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SPAIN'S ALMERIA ACTION "All Rights Reserved" In An Official Note

Spain To "Prosecute" Germany

Valencia, To-day.
The Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Giral, yesterday announced that the Government intends to proceed juridically against Germany for the destruction of Almeria.

Action will possibly be taken before the World Court at The Hague. — Reuter.

CATHOLICS FOSTER UNREST IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.
ANTI-BRITISH INSCRIPTIONS DENOUNCING "BRITISH IMPERIALISM" WERE BORN IN PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF BETHLEHEM YESTERDAY DURING CELEBRATION OF THE CATHOLIC FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.

Those participating in the procession were headed by Catholic dignitaries and carried Arab and Italian banners.

Circulars were distributed in Jerusalem yesterday offering Arab students, especially those studying agriculture, a complete education in Italy at a cost of \$2 a year, the remaining cost of their upkeep to be defrayed by Signor Mussolini. — Reuter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS IN CARINTHIA

Likely To Stay For Three Months

Vienna, To-day.
The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left the train at Arnoldstein and motored to Castle Wasserleoburg, where they arrived at fifteen minutes past midnight.

The honeymooners are expected to remain there for three months. — Reuter.

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Britain's Quest For New Naval Agreement

London, To-day.

Some days are expected to elapse before definite replies are received to the British proposals that both sides in Spain indicate extended safety zones for controlling vessels and that should their immunity be violated, the naval staffs of Britain, Germany, France and Italy consult on appropriate action.

The proposals were only put forward as a basis of discussion and general approval and the expected agreement can only result from the process of negotiation.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GERMANY AND ITALY ARE ANXIOUS TO RESUME CO-OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THE PROPOSALS ARE BEING CLOSELY EXAMINED IN ROME AND BERLIN WITH THAT END IN VIEW.

The only uncertain factor is Russia, where there is some suspicion that the second point in the proposals unduly favours the German thesis.

It is learned that the British proposals for protecting control ships was discussed between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in London.

DISTINGUISHING MARK
The further suggestion is being considered that control ships should bear some common distinguishing mark equally visible from air and sea, thus reducing the risk of incidents such as the bombing of the Deutschland.

It is understood that the Admiralty has been asked to suggest marks.

British warships which have recently gone into Spanish waters had large red, white and blue markings painted on their gun turrets and other conspicuous positions. — Reuter.

VALENCIA NOTE ON ALMERIA SHELLING Reserves All Rights To Reparation

Valencia, To-day.
The Spanish Government has handed to the British charge d'affaires here a Note addressed to the non-intervention committee protesting against the German bombardment of Almeria.

The Spanish Government reserves

all its rights concerning the damage done and injury caused.

The Government also claims from the Government's signing of the non-intervention pact guarantees so that exercise of its indisputable right to accomplish acts of war within the seas and ports of Republican territory will not entail similar incidents. — Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN U.S. GOLD POLICY

EFFORT TO END RUMOURS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
"NO CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES GOLD POLICY IS CONTEMPLATED," DECLARED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

When asked regarding the rumours concerning the reported intention by the United States, Britain and France to make a tripartite statement on gold, the President said: "Not a thing is being planned along that line."

Asked whether any change is contemplated in the United States gold policy, the Chief Executive replied: "Not at all," and advised his questioners not to worry much about the gold situation. — Reuter.

Amelia In Brazil

Fortaleza, To-day.

The American airwoman, Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam), landed here yesterday in the course of her round the world flight.

The aviatrix is continuing her flight to Natal to-day. — Reuter.



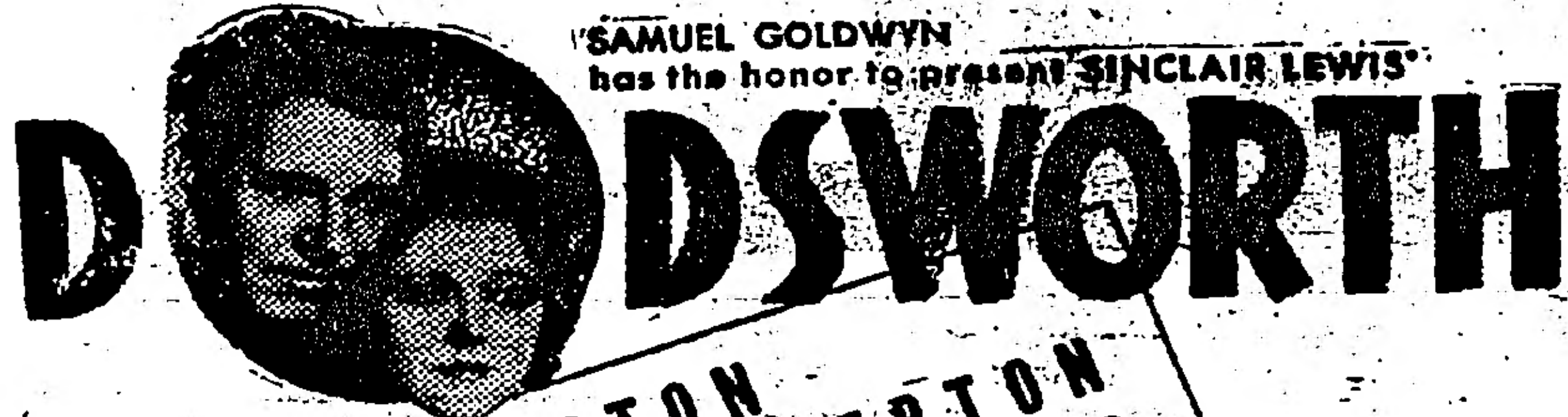
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DEEP CONCERNForeign Diplomats Call
On Chinese For
InformationPeiping, May 31.—(Central). —
Deep concern is being felt in for-
eign diplomatic circles in Peiping
over the current political rumors in
North China.Several foreign representatives
have called on the Chinese author-
ities to inquire about the situation.It is reported that responsible
quarters are shortly sending a dele-
gate to call on the foreign Amba-
sadors and Ministers to explain the
situation.

Sino-Japan Firm Formed

Peiping, May 31.—(Central). —
The latest organization to enter into
the scene of economic co-operation
in North China is the Sino-Japanese
Business Company.Mr. R. Takagi, vice-president of
the newly-established joint concern,
is now in Peiping studying the lo-
cal industrial conditions. While
here, he will discuss with Mr. Li
Shih-hao, chairman of the Economic
Committee of the Hopei-Chahar Po-
litical Council, on the economic pro-
blems in North China.It is understood that Mr. Takagi
will also investigate into Hopei's
cotton industry and financial mar-
ket.

Japanese Troops To Join Irregulars

Gen. Uyeda, Commander of the
Kwangtung Army, has decided to
transfer one mixed brigade of Ja-
panese troops from Hsinganlin to
north Chahar through Jehol to join
the "Irregulars," according to a
Harbin message in the Morning
News. The decision is stated to
have been made as a result of Gen.
Uyeda's recent visit to Jehol and
Chahar.According to the journal, ten Ja-
panese submarines arrived at Po-
hai from Port Arthur on May 29.

"Difficult" Situation

Peiping, May 29.—(Reuters). —
Local Chinese circles attach con-
siderable importance to an interview
which Mr. Chen Chueh-sheng, Man-
aging Director of the Peiping-
Liaoning Railway, gave to local
Chinese pressmen yesterday after-
noon upon his arrival from Tientsin.Outwardly, Mr. Chen said, the
situation in this part of the coun-
try was quiet, but actually the high-
est authorities of Hopei and Chahar
were having a difficult time trying
to maintain it.After referring to the complicat-
ed situation in North China, Mr.
Chen said that those in charge of
affairs always keep the vital inter-
ests of the country in mind and
strove to retrieve the situation. A
cautious attitude, he believed, was
the best way of coping with a dif-
ficult position. He stressed the need
of stabilization which he described
as a pre-requisite to any program
of reconstruction.Mr. Chen deprecated criticism bas-
ed on an inadequate knowledge of
the realities of the situation, for
such criticism would not only fail
to improve matters but might give
rise to undesirable effects.Referring to recent rumours
about impending changes in the si-
tuation in North China, Mr. Chen
said that General Sung Cheh-yuan,
chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Po-JAPAN PLANS AIR
DEFENCEScheme For All
Populated Areas

Tokyo, May 31.

The Home Office, in collaboration
with the Fighting Services, has
drafted an elaborate programme for
defence against enemy air raids.
The plan will be incorporated in the
Air Defence Law which is expected
to be promulgated next April.

Vast Air Defence Preparation

The comprehensive plan includes
provisions that:—All major cities will be surround-
ed by a network of highways, per-
mitting quick transportation of an-
ti-aircraft units and evacuation of
the civilian population from the at-
tacked areas;All communications lines will be
put underground;Type and colouration of city
buildings will be controlled to en-
sure the greatest possible invisibi-
lity from the air;Industrial plants, where to sidle,
will be moved out of urban areas;Tall buildings and official es-
tablishments will be required to
have reinforced bomb and bullet-
proof roofs;Fire-fighting system will be great-
ly expanded to cope with incern-
ary bomb fires;Bomb and gas-proof cellars will
be built in major cities and special
labouratories will do research for
protection from gases.A special air defence committee,
including representatives from the
Ministries of War, Navy, and the
Interior, will also be formed soon —
Domei.Kowloon Bonds'
Big GainCanton, May 31.—London quota-
tions of the Canton-Kowloon Rail-
way loan have during the last few
days registered an advance of fully
twelve points. The current price is
\$54 whereas a few days ago it was
only \$42.The bullish effect, it was believed,
was due to the punctual remittance
of the first intallment of the amor-
tization fund to London, equivalent
to \$550,000.litical Council, never ceased to
think in terms of the welfare of the
people and the country, and that no
adverse changes would occur under
his leadership.General Sung, he added, would
never yield to outside pressure and
sacrifice national rights. "While we
desire to be loyal to our peaceful
stand," he continued, "we hope
that the other side will respond in
a similar spirit and refrain from
bringing pressure to bear on us. If
the two sides live at peace, it will
not be difficult to work out a gra-
dual solution of the various out-
standing problems."Turning to economic co-operation
in North China, Mr. Chen said it
formed part of a larger political
question. If the political situation
could be solved, it would not be dif-
ficult to reach an understanding on
the economic issue.Mr. Chen concluded his interview
with an appeal to the people of
North China for co-operation with
the authorities in the present dif-
ficult situation.

THE WORLD GOES BY

SPECIALLY contributed by the Hon. Evelyn Plush-Monkegh, who rowed in the Grand 1893-4-5.

This proposal to admit working-class chaps to Henley—I suppose it's democratic and all that, but one wants to think twice about it, doesn't one? It's not so much that one's afraid these wallahs will carry off all the pots. They can have those, and welcome—I mean to say they're only a nuisance; take a lot of cleaning and no damn use to anyone—but it's the general hang of the thing one wants to be sure to get straight. I'm not a politician or anything but I do like to know where we're going.

Take me, for instance. I'm not snobbish, God forbid. I offered a match to a working-class wallah only two or three days ago. But what I mean is, if one has education and that, and belongs to a decent club, one gets sort of used to one's own brand of sahib. I don't know what these other chaps talk about, or where they get their clothes. They were okay in the War, of course; fought like good uns; and some of them got commissions and looked quite presentable in the Mess. But when it comes to Henley, where I mean to say, everyone's been to the same school, except for a few bank clerks and that—well, it makes one think, doesn't it?

And it's just the same with these working-class wallahs, too. They have their own interests—soccer and that, and, I suppose, their wives and families. Believe it or not, I went to see the Arsenal once, and I was out of it, definitely out of it.

Then there's the women. Women are such frightful snobs, confound them. I was saying so to Doris Anchovy only yesterday. And Henley's an occasion, like Ascot and Goodwood and all that. A dame can't put up a show for much less than thirty quidlets.

So, take it all round, while I'm frightfully progressive and all that, I think we ought to go slowly. That's the essence of true democracy, as Blinkers, who's a beak at Blenkinson, and fearfully intellectual, was saying last night at the Club. In fact, we had a couple on the strength of it.

Yoo, Hoo, Film Fans!

"Gables on a house belonging to a Mr. Clark of Billericay, were said by Mrs. Norton to have suggested a name to the film star."—News item.

An even stranger (but still interesting) story is told of Garbo, who took her name from a garbo belonging to a retired Stockholm pulp-merchant and collector of garbos, named, oddly enough, Mr. Snorre Snorresen.

Asked what a garbo was, Mr. Snorresen invariably replied with some irritation: "I'm a stranger here myself," and changed the subject at once.

(More fearless revelations of

Japanese Opium Dens In Tientsin Ordered Closed

Tientsin, May 31.—All heroin dens in the Japanese Concession here have been ordered to charge their business beginning from tomorrow by the local Japanese authorities who threaten to revoke their licenses in case of disobedience.

During the past few days wholesale arrests of heroin addicts, averaging about 100 daily, have been made by the Japanese police. The arrested have been handed over to the Bureau of Police.

TOKYO SCIENTIST PASSES

Dr. S. Shimada Noted Entomologist

Tokyo, May 31. Science lost to disease in the death, at Tsinan last Friday, of Dr. S. Yamada, 55, an eminent Japanese entomologist engaged with others in tracing the conveyor of kala-azar, or black fever, now prevalent in Shantung.

According to an official dispatch received by the Foreign Office today, Dr. Yamada succumbed to pneumonia at the Tsinan Hospital. He was 55 years old. Known for his research into the causes of sleeping sickness, Dr. Yamada was engaged in scientific pursuits for more than 20 years. He was a staff member of the Communicable Diseases Institute.—Reuter.

GENERAL HORVATH MEMORIAL

At the instance of the Right Rev. Victor, Bishop of China and Peking and with the consent of Madame C. A. Horvath the following Committee has been formed in Peiping for the purpose of devising a suitable memorial to General D. L. Horvath: Chairman, The Right Rev. Bishop Victor; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. J. Brandt; Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Rebrin; Secretaries, Mr. M. J. Domracheff, Mr. M. A. Uspensky, Miss H. P. Popoff; Members, Rev. Archimandrite Theodore, Mr. W. O. Klemm, Mr. N. A. Konovloff, Dr. P. S. Soudakoff, Mr. J. Ph. Zvereff, Mr. M. D. Horvath. The Committee has decided to ask all Russian Associations in the Far East to form similar Committee in their areas in order to enter into close contact with the Committee established in Peiping for the purpose of deciding upon an adequate memorial to General D. L. Horvath.

AMERICA PLANS MOVING EMBASSY FROM VALENCIA

Washington, May 30.—(Havas).—Following recent aerial bombardments of Valencia the Department of State is planning to transfer its Embassy in Spain away from Valencia. It has been officially declared here that such a move would not be a question of giving up representation to the Spanish Government.

Hollywood secrets next week.

A garbo, by the way, is "Garbo; n. A bump on the knee-cap of a Swiss accountant; also a kind of fern; also the state of not wanting to be read to by tall, fair women." (Oxford Dictionary and wrong again.)

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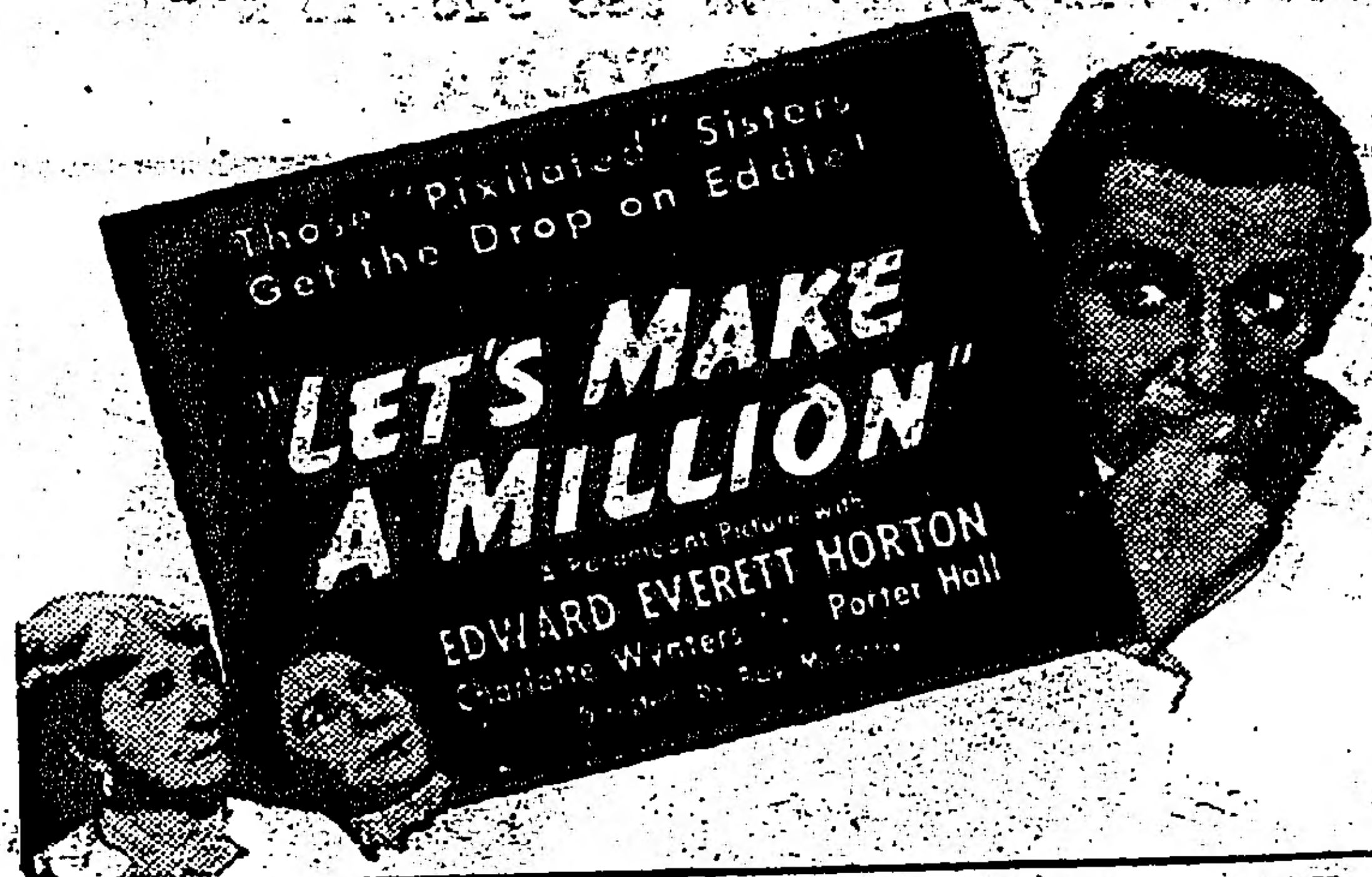
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PEOPLE PREFER IDOLS TO DOCTORS

Putien, Hinghwa, May 24.
The hot damp weather is here and bubonic plague has made its appearance in this district. Already this plague is said to be the worst in ten years. Putien county is divided into four districts, but the worst affected is the fourth, which covers the sea-bound peninsula to the east of the city, called the Chiehwei, or "The country outside the boundary." Every village in this district has the plague, and in the 26th village 161 persons have died, and 103 are sick.

The superstitious believe that the plague, is sent by the gods, who despatch it in a boat from the heavens. Some people say that they have seen this boat in the air, and they believe that if they could drive it away, the plague would disappear. So they are giving theatrical displays and processions, hoping thus to drive the boat away. In addition plague boats made of paper are to be launched into the heavens by setting fire to them, in the hope that the boat which the gods have sent down will likewise go away. Others consulted the idols, and were told that this is a plague year. This being so, the people resolved to get out of the year as soon as possible. Villagers have been notified that the last day of the fourth month is to be observed as New Year's Eve, with all the ceremonies that are usually observed at that time. So the first day of the fifth month is to begin a new year, in which, by this simple expedient, there will be no plague, and everyone will be happy. In Tichao, in English "The Smithy," about three and a half miles from Putien city, there were several deaths from the plague and the people saw that rats were dying too. But they fail to connect this fact with the plague, and the only means adopted to protect themselves was to write characters on the doors of their houses. The

SMUGGLERS BOLD IN TIENSIN

Small East Gate Seized
At Night

Nanking, May 30.

Japanese and Korean smugglers in Tientsin are becoming bolder and more high-handed in their efforts to get their contraband past the Customs barriers.

According to an urgent report received from the Tientsin Customs, the Customs station at Small West Gate has been occupied each night at midnight by armed Japanese roughs since the incident of May 12, when a group of the smugglers forcibly occupied the premises of the station, carried off two Customs officers and seized two rifles and a dagger.

Escorting from seven to nine truck-loads of contraband each night, the smugglers, after taking possession of the premises, search for Customs officers in the vicinity and manhandle them if they are found. Then they convoy the trucks to a rendezvous previously designated and transfer them to their confederates for sale in the inland districts.

The Tientsin Customs authorities have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Consulate-General on the subject.—Kuo Min.

children in this village were wearing round their necks a piece of dried marrow on a string, and other amulets which had been blessed by the idols. This was also in the hope of warding off the plague.

Preventive Serum

Meanwhile many in the city and some of the enlightened in the country districts are coming to St. Luke's Hospital to be inoculated against plague. The serum is provided by the Municipal Government, and inoculation is done free of charge. Already 7,861 inoculations have been given; the most in any one day was 1,000, when school children were brought in. Posters were put up everywhere to teach the people the source of the disease, and what precautions should be taken against it.

Of these one shows a rat, and underneath are the words, "Where there are no rats, there is no plague." Another shows a dead rat, and fleas the size of sparrows leaving its body, hopping on to a living rat, and then on to a woman, who is showing to the world the fatal tumour on her leg. Some of the hospital nurses were out to inspect conditions in the plague-stricken districts, to teach the people what precautions they should take and to inoculate those who are willing. But their fatalist outlook and ignorance makes teaching difficult.

Superstitious practices are not confined to the plague epidemic. Three bad fires occurred recently in Hanchiang, a small market town near here. The main street is crowded with shops and if fire breaks out in one, others inevitably suffer. The damage done by fire this year is estimated at thousands of dollars. So the superstitious people in Hanchiang say that the fire god must be displeased with his present location. He must be taken out and worshipped. In a few days' time he is to be carried about in procession, and sacrifices are to be offered. This done, it is hoped that he will appeased and will not send any more fires for some time to come.—N.C.D.N.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Germany, attended a ball given by Gen. Goering in the Prussian State Opera House in aid of the German Winter Relief Fund.

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1.03 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.
Edward German Selection.
Parade of Parades—Selection.
Cinema Memories.
1.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Tite Schipa (Tenor).
La Cumparsita—Tango.
Little Princess (Padilla).
Farewell, my Granada (Barrera).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
The state of my heart.
A rendezvous with a dream.
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Piano Solo—
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Fox-Trots—
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The Song of Songs (Moya).
La Violetta (Padilla).
Romance (Rubinstein).
I love you (Greig).
In the night (Tate).
Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti).
Zinetta (Geehl).
When the great red dawn is shining (Sharpe).
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—Songs of the Sea.
Sea Shanties.
Geraldo & His Accordion Band, with Male Chorus.
Shenandoah (arr. Terry).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
Outward Bound.
Drake's Drum (Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
7.50 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Excitation—Waltz (Lautenschlager).
Blossom Dreams—Waltz (Kojo Ho Tsuki).
Spring in Japan—Waltz (Tadasuke Ohno).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Variety.
Orchestra—
The Countess Maritza—Potpourri (Kalmán)... Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orchestra.
Vocal—
Two White Arms.
Adolphe Menjou (Baritone).

Instrumental—
Goodnight Vienna.
Loh Killis (Guitar).
Organ Solos—
Feramors (Rubinstein).
Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes).
Marcel Palotti.
Humorous Sketch—
The Beefeater—Stanley Holloway.
Orchestra—
There's a small Hotel—Fox-Trot.
Jack Hylton & His Orch.
Vocal Sketch—
Gracie's and Sandy's Party.
Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell.
Orchestra—
Let's Sing again—Slow Fox-Trot.
Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal—
Flower Song..... Bobby Breen.
Instrumental—
Dance of the raindrops.
The Punch and Judy Show.
Rudy Starita (Xylophone).
Piano Symphony—
Speak Easy.
The Eight Piano Symphony.
Orchestra—
"Mors et Vita"—Judex (Gounod).
New Symphony Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
"Ruy Blas"—Overture (Mendelssohn)

Mr. Lloyd George On Responsibilities Of Empire

Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Saint-Saens).
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York Conducted by Wilhelm Mengelberg.
Children's Overture (Guilbert).
New Light Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.10 p.m.—London—Responsibilities of Empire—A talk by the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, M.P. (Electrical Recording).
11.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Every time I look at you.
Everybody's swingin' it now.
Just dance.
Waltz—
Dandelion, daisy and daffodil.
Fox-Trot—
I was saying to the moon.
To you, Sweetheart.
White Cliffs of Dover.
Moon for sale.
Don't look now.
Waltz—
Raisins and Almonds.
Rehearsing a lullaby.
12 midnight.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING PICTURES

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Sinner Take All"—deals of a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress, with Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Cabot and Joseph Calleia.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Song of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

AT THE STAR—"Let's Make A Million"—Edward Everett Horton teamed with Margaret Sedden and Margaret McWade, the "pizzicato" sisters of "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town" in a riotous comedy romance which proves that oil is where you find it even if it happens to be in your own back yard, and not all the crooks in America can prevent you from making your million.

AT THE KING'S—"Dodsworth", with Paul Lukas, Mary Astor, Ruth Chatterton and David Niven. The absorbing and dramatic story of a hard working, easy-going American husband who retired to travel and find himself but instead found out his selfish and frivolous wife.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"General Spanky"—A Hal Roach full-length feature with Spanky McFarland, Philip Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel, Rosina Lawrence, Billie Thomas, Hobart Bosworth and Louise Beavers. Spanky is a child celebrity in the entertainment world, and scores his greatest success in the title role in this film.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Lawrence. Coming to the Queen's.

"One In A Million"—Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silver Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou. Coming to the Oriental.

"We Have Our Moments"—Sally Eilers and James Dunn in a comedy drama of gay adventure with a supporting cast which includes such well-known names as David Niven, Mischka Auer, Marjorie Gateson, Thurston Hall, Virginia Sale and Franklyn Pangborn. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Personal Property"—Co-starring Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow in the new version of "The Man in Possession" in which Robert Montgomery scored so successfully previously. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Difficult Guess

IT is sometimes possible for a contract player to so camouflage the fact that he has a loser in his hand that an opponent has no alternative but to make a sheer guess. No matter how accurate one may be in drawing inferences from the bidding, the inferences drawn may be inaccurate because the basis of them was not fact but simply cheery optimism.

Mr. George C. Engel of New York sent me the hand below, in which he held the South cards and fulfilled a grand slam contract simply because his opponents at the end faced a guess as to which card to hold, and the guess actually made, though it appeared to have the soundest foundation in the bidding, proved to be a losing one.

South, dealer

Neither side vulnerable

S—J 8 6

H—K Q 9 2

D—J 10 7

C—9 7 3

S—9 5 4

H—A J 8 8

D—K Q 6 5

C—8 4

N—S 10 3 2

H—10 7 6 5 4

D—3 4 3 2

C—J

S—A K Q 7

H—

D—A 9

C—A K Q 10 6 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2C	Pass	2H	Pass
7C	dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

As Mr. Engel remarks, his bidding was optimistic in view of the fact that while his partner's response was positive, it did not ne-

cessarily indicate the Ace, and in addition to that, he might need a break in the spade suit to assure the making of a grand slam. Thus the chances of a successful grand slam were not even.

West could have saved himself a great deal of trouble by opening the heart Ace against the slam bid, inasmuch as the Fates had decided that he would fail to defeat the contract in any case. His second choice of a lead, the diamond King, would also perhaps have tended to clarify matters as East could later have discarded all his hearts and thus let West read the distribution. Instead, however, West elected to open a trump, and Mr. Engel proceeded to take eleven tricks, the last two cards in his hand being the nine of diamonds and one trump. The last trump was lead at the twelfth trick, and now West, faced with a difficult guess, guessed wrong, discarding the diamond King, and the diamond nine won the Grand Slam trick.

The illustration of the pseudo-squeeze is interesting but West's play from the start was bad, and so was East's, for even after West's mistake in the choice of an opening lead, East should have helped him to the extent of disclosing exactly what the heart situation was. The double, of course, was a factor in prompting the declarer to attempt the pseudo-squeeze rather than hope to find the heart Ace in the East hand. It was obvious to South that this play must lose after West had doubled, and the only alternative was the pseudo-squeeze.



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PRESIDENT AND SUPREME COURT

Wages For Men In British Jails

London, To-day.

Payment of wages to prisoners is to be introduced in three convict prisons—Chelmsford, Parkhurst and Dartmoor.

This is according to an announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday by the new Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Sir Samuel explained that the experiment of allowing a prisoner certain privileges on entering prison and withdrawing them in case of misconduct had proved so successful that the men in the three prisons mentioned were given the opportunity of earning wages.

With their wages, he announced, they could purchase such luxuries as cigarettes.—Reuter.

TWO METHODS

Prison conditions were discussed in the Commons and Sir Samuel Hoare, making his first speech in the House as Home Secretary, said the chief problem to-day was the young offender and the prevention of recidivism. There were two methods which might be advocated.

The first was that of making prison discipline so strict and conditions so inhuman, that you might hope that prisoners after one experience would be deterred from running the risk of going back to prison. In actual practice they had found that that method had not succeeded in reducing recidivism.

The other method was an attempt at the evocation of lost self-respect and at character-building.

NEW EXPERIMENTS

Experience along these lines showed that as prison administration had become more humane, the number of habitual criminals had been lower. For some little time prison administration had taken the direction of trying the experiment of appealing to the prisoners' better instincts and, most important of all, of seeking to give them an interest in the things that really mattered in the world. They had adopted the principle of giving privileges which were lost by bad behaviour rather than holding out an

NATIONAL LABOUR AND PREMIER

Resolution Passed By Executive

London, To-day.

A resolution passed unanimously by the National Labour Executive Committee yesterday stated that the Executive welcomes the maintenance of the National Government, records its appreciation of the services Mr. Chamberlain has rendered in the past, expresses its complete confidence in him as Prime Minister and assures him that National Labour will give him the same loyal support as was accorded to his two predecessors in office.—British Wireless.

indefinite hope of them as the reward of good behaviour.

SUCCESS

He was able to announce that so far as the Prison Commissioners and the Home Office could judge that experiment had succeeded.

It had been so successful that it had been decided to extend its scope at three convict prisons, namely Chelmsford, Parkhurst and Dartmoor, by giving the prisoners the opportunity of earning wages which might be spent upon minor relaxations such as cigarettes.

KEEN DEBATE

The Home Secretary also spoke of the need of modernising many prisons which were antiquated in character having been built generations ago when ideas of prison administration were very different.

Following the debate in which a number of criticisms and suggestions were advanced, the Under-Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, said he was authorised to state that the Home Office would go very carefully into them all. He claimed there was a very satisfactory decline in the numbers of the prison population.

The help of psychologists which members had advocated was being increasingly enlisted, particularly in respect of vocational guidance for first-offenders.

Mr. Lloyd amused the House by instancing the case of a boy offender who had shown intellectual ability. He wrote an essay which revealed his ambition to become Prime Minister. The decision of the experts was, the Minister added, that despite this ambition he ought to make an excellent rating surveyor.—British Wireless.

Criticises Decision To Go Into Recess

Prepared for Modification of His Original Plan

Washington, To-day.

There is no question but that the Judiciary Reform Bill will be passed during this session of Congress, declared President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

He indicated, however, that a compromise on the Supreme Court issue might be acceptable to the Administration when he said that Senator Robinson's statement to the effect that amendments to the Bill would be submitted, was correct.

The President declared that the American people wanted reform of the Supreme Court and complained that the Court had adjourned for the Summer without deciding several important cases, such as the Tennessee Valley Authority issue, in which the Administration was vitally interested.

He pointed out that whilst the Supreme Court was entitled to a holiday, the law provides for one term annually beginning in October. The Court therefore had acted in their own volition for recession.

President Roosevelt revealed that he had completed legislative recommendations to Congress with a message advocating establishment of regional authorities.—Reuter.

TO BAN WORD "IMPOSSIBLE"

Gen. Goering On Four-Year Plan

Weimar, May 31.

"During the four years which are ahead, the word 'impossible' must be left completely out of our vocabulary," said Col. Gen. Hermann Goering, Germany's Air Minister and head of the German Four-Year Plan, yesterday in a speech before the officers of the Thuringian garrison, a large number of National Socialist leaders, and the proprietors of the region's biggest industries.

"The Four Year Plan is the platform on which the new Reich must be built for eternity," he said. "There are people who protest because the Third Reich doesn't give them iron or other commodities. That is unimportant. Nazi Germany is prepared to make every necessary sacrifice. I know that certain things are not abundant, but no one in our country is dying of hunger."

The Four-Year Plan is essential to Germany's future. When it has been accomplished, Germany will be invincible forever.—Havas.

King Ibn Saud, according to a Jerusalem paper, has forbidden his subjects, on pain of death, to take any part in the Arab-Jewish disputes in Palestine.

Wealthy Peer Wins £1,000 In Penny Pool

Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 16.

Lord Armstrong, wealthy, white-haired Laird of Rothbury, Northumberland, has won £1,049 for a penny in a football pool.

He received the cheque on his seventy-fourth birthday.

Lord Armstrong recently won £300 in a cross-word competition. He told me to-day: "Football pools and cross-word puzzles are my two special hobbies."

"I shall share the pool prize-money among charities in which I am interested."

"I don't regard football pools as gambling. To my mind, they are definitely a matter of skill. I take great care in filling up my coupons."

They Will Get the Prize-Money

Lord Armstrong has been married three times. Until last autumn he was a member of Northumberland County Council, but he did not seek re-election.

He does much work for the Newcastle Infirmary, the Eye Hospital and the North of England Cancer Campaign. They will get his prize-money.

Craigside, his seat at Rothbury, is one of Northumberland's show places. Lord Armstrong also owns Bamburgh Castle, one of England's most historic fortresses.

It is notified that during the absence of Mr. Rene Ohl, Vice-Consul for Argentina at Hong Kong, Mr. Jobard de Gapany will be in charge of the Argentine Vice-Consulate.

Lt. John Peter Gilbert Edward Orme, of the 2nd Punjab Regiment, stationed at Singapore, has been killed by an accidental fall at the Taiping Waterfalls.

Herr Hermann Kuehn, 86, a former State Secretary, who was in control of the German finances during the first few months of the war, has died in Berlin.



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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSES LEAGUE REFORM

UNANIMOUS DECISION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF GENEVA

London, To-day.

The principal delegates to the Imperial Conference are understood to have reviewed the repercussions attending the League of Nations' apparent failure in respect of Manchuria and Abyssinia, and it is stated that in any reform of the League Covenant, considerable attention should be paid to Article XVI relating to sanctions.

There is general agreement that everything should be done from the Empire standpoint to keep the League alive and also to remove obstacles preventing certain nations entering or rejoining the League.

No definite conclusions were reached on League reform but the discussions may be continued next week.

It is understood that the question of mandates was not discussed.

The Conference has practically finished general business and is holding the final session on June 15.

TRADE ISSUE

While the final plenary session is definitely fixed for that day, and at least two of the Dominion Prime Ministers are expected to leave for home the same week and the others shortly afterwards, the other Ministers, with the delegations, are likely to remain in England for some time to continue the bilateral conversations in regard to trade and other matters.

The various committees are expected to finish their work this weekend and the first of these reports should come before the Conference on Monday.

The Conference will probably devote the whole of next week to consideration of the Committee reports.—Reuter.

SPANISH SITUATION

The principal delegates to the Imperial Conference held a further meeting this morning with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair.

Mr. Eden made a statement relating to the latest developments of the Spanish situation. The delegates then proceeded to discuss questions connected with League reform. The meeting was adjourned until Monday morning.—British Wireless.

MR. GERARD SEES THE KING

London, To-day.

Mr. James W. Gerard, who was President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Coronation was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning and remained with His Majesty for about half an hour.—British Wireless.

AGREEMENT ON LONDON BUS ISSUES

To Be Submitted For
Confirmation

London, To-day.

It was announced last night that the London Passenger Transport Board and the Transport and General Workers Union have completed discussions on a new agreement regarding the working conditions of the Central London busmen and the terms will be submitted to both parties for confirmation.—British Wireless.

Hermione Baddeley Gets Decree Nisi

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted in the divorce Court to the Hon. Mrs. Hermione Youlanda Rugby Clinton Tennant (Hermione Baddeley, the actress), of Marlborough Gate Cottage, Elm-mews, Lancaster Gate, W., because of the adultery of her husband, the Hon. David Francis Tennant.

The suit was not defended.

The marriage was at St. Martin's Register Office, London, in 1928.

Mrs. Tennant's case was that her married life was unhappy, and on more than one occasion her husband made an admission regarding another woman. Following a quarrel over a year ago, there was a separation.

Last May he stayed at a London hotel with a woman named Phyllis Vernon.

The Hon. David Tennant is a son of the first Baron Glenconner.

The name of Mr. K. S. Robertson has been added to the list of authorised architects. Mr. Robertson has been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases in connection with dangerous buildings.

IRRESPONSIBLE NEWSPAPERS

Further Change In
Ordinance

DEPOSIT DEMAND

The "Government Gazette" contains the draft of an ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.

In the objects and reasons attached to the draft, it is stated:

Section 13 of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1886 required that the printer or publisher of every newspaper should enter into a bond, conditioned for the payment of any fine or penalty imposed on any conviction for libel, and further conditioned for the payment of any damages and costs in any action for libel published in the newspaper.

The 1886 Ordinance was repealed and replaced by the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, which however did not reproduce the provisions of section 13 of the repealed Ordinance or any equivalent thereof, with the result that a number of irresponsible newspapers with libellous and black-mailing tendencies appeared, disappearing again upon the sign of any trouble.

Consequently by Ordinance No. 1 of 1930 (since amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1933) a new section 4A was introduced into the 1927 Ordinance requiring a deposit of \$3,000 unless the Registrar was prepared to accept a bond in lieu thereof.

Since then bonds have usually been accepted but, with the daily ebb and flow of population across the Colony's borders, such bonds are difficult to enforce especially in the

Blood-Tests In All Paternity Disputes

That blood tests should be compulsory in paternity disputes was suggested in the House of Commons by Mr. R. W. Sorensen (Soc., Leyton W.).

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, told him that legislation would be necessary, and he was not in a position to make any statement on the subject.

Mr. Sorensen asked if Sir John would encourage legislation, seeing that blood tests would be a useful way of settling disputes, and if he would have the whole matter seriously considered.

Sir John replied: "There are a great many matters which deserve attention here, but I doubt whether this is one we could put in the front of the Government programme. Of course, it is a matter which any private member can take up."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. William George Harrison to act as Secretary to the Urban Council, with effect from 29th May, 1937, until further notice.

While 40 men were working on a blast furnace at Port Talbot Steel Works an explosion occurred, and flames shot 50 feet in the air. Molten metal escaped and burned through the water conveyor troughs. Before the men could divert the water, a large area of the works was flooded. None of the men was injured. The furnace will be out of commission for a month.

cases in which it is most necessary to enforce them.

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A group of crew members of the ill-fated *Hindenburg* are shown as they posed for cameramen in front of the officers' mess hall at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. Wearing caps are the two surviving senior officers, Capt. Heinrich Bauer (white cap) and Chief Engineer Rudolph Sauter (black cap). Bauer was watch officer and on duty when the German queen of the skies blew up, bringing death to 35 aboard.

FIGHTING PERIL OF ICED WINGS

Imperial Airways "Anti-Ice" Tests

Imperial Airways will shortly make experiment for the prevention of ice formation on the wings during flight.

If the equipment which has been fitted to a D. H. 86 aircraft, which was recently taken out of service, proves satisfactory it will be fitted on all Imperial Airways machines.

Tests have proved that the aerodynamical qualities of the aircraft have not been impaired, and the equipment itself will be tested under conditions approaching service flights.

It is hoped that this device will solve finally the problem of cold weather flying. Experts of the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways are of the opinion that the proper way to deal with the problem is to prevent ice-formation rather than to remove it (de-icing).

The "anti-icer" embodies the process of forcing, under pressure, a solution of ethylene glycol through rubber tubes fitted along the wings and struts and out through vents in the tubes to the surfaces likely to be affected by ice.

Experiments are also being made in the use of a new paste which is applied to all surfaces and is capable of preventing water freezing even during extended flights. — (Reuter).

The Yukon Council has passed a resolution "firmly and emphatically" protesting against the proposed addition of the territory to British Columbia.

Private Howard, of the Essex Regiment, now stationed at Hain, has been found shot dead.

Two salvage vessels have arrived at Dartmouth to resume attempts to locate the wreck in Star Bay of the British steamer *Chorley*, sunk by German submarine in 1917.

GREAT PLANS FOR CLIPPERS

72-PASSENGER CRAFT FOR THE PACIFIC SOON

So recent and so new is the air conquest of the Pacific that few realise the meaning of the wonders that have been accomplished since Pan-American Airways launched its Pacific adventure about two years ago.

More than 100 scheduled Pacific crossings have been made successfully and without a fatality or serious hitch or accident of any kind.

Nearly a million miles have been flown above the vast Pacific, and more than 350,000 pounds of express matter, exclusive of mail, have been delivered. Among the passengers carried have been 100 women and children.

Mail and express now is going through to Hong Kong on schedule.

Run At Loss

The line from Hawaii to New Zealand will be functioning soon. As the terminus at Auckland, N.Z., connects with British lines to Australia, the great countries "down under" will be within four days of the United States, and China within six.

That puts American exporters in a position to reach the rich China and Australia-New Zealand markets faster than they can be reached from Europe by any existing air line.

Operation of the Pacific lines has been at a loss thus far, as expected. Only six passengers are carried on the long hop from Alameda to Honolulu, and 12 from Honolulu to Manila.

New Clipper ships, now on the Boeing factory production line at Seattle, will carry 72 passengers and a crew of eight, together with 5000 pounds of mail, express and baggage. They may well bring revenues up to the pay point.

"Radio Menus"

The planes themselves and the hotels that have been set up on the

tiny island "way-stations" of the Pacific offer such luxuries that at least one pioneer used the Pacific line for sheer pleasure. He spent a week's vacation on Wake Island.

Much has already been heard of the development of Midway, Wake and Guam islands, "stops" of the line to the Philippines, and already they have been developed to a point

of comfort where the traveller is assured variety in the meals at each hotel. To avoid monotony, they notify each other by radio what each is serving.

The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce is going to run the Third Exhibition of the Chinese Manufacturing Goods on October 10. The different chambers of commerce in China have received invitations to send their respective manufacturing goods there in the Exhibition.

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American Lawyer Leaves Hong Kong For Delhi

"I'm 77 years old and I'm flying around the world because I figure that this is about the last chance I'll have to make a trip of this sort. I'll be too old to travel pretty soon, you know."

The man who made this statement was Mr. Ernest Haywood, prominent American lawyer, who left Hong Kong in the Imperial Airways' liner, Delphinus, yesterday on a further stage of a 30,000 mile journey round the world.

His journey started from New York on the morning of April 20 when he boarded a transcontinental plane and travelled to San Francisco. Two days later, he was aboard the China Clipper bound for Manila and Hong Kong. He arrived here on May 6 with through bookings on the British Imperial Airways to Alexandria and Cairo.

The idea of leaving the Far East without seeing something of Japan and China didn't exactly appeal to him. He broke his journey at Hong Kong and travelled to Japan by boat. After visiting Tokyo, he flew to Dairen and made the trip to Mukden by rail and thence to Peiping. At the latter city, he found, much to his delight, that he could resume air travel, his favourite method of transportation.

TO VISIT TAJ MAHAL

From Hong Kong, Mr. Haywood is flying to Delhi, India via Singapore and Calcutta. He is stopping over in India for several days. The chief reason for making another break in his trip, he says, is simply so he can find time to see the Taj Mahal.

After Delhi, the aged air-traveller will fly to Egypt and then change from the British Imperial Airways to the Italian lines. He wants to see Italy, especially Rome, Florence and Naples. He plans to make all these cities by plane.

With the tour of Italy over, Mr. Haywood will fly to Vienna and thence to Frankfurt in Germany. At the present time, he is just a little bit hazy as to what he will do after arriving in Frankfurt.

"I have a ticket in my pocket for the Hindenburg," he said. "You can believe me that I am very happy that I started my trip late enough to miss being one of the passengers on its recent ill-fated flight."

"OUT ON A LIMB"

"The point is, however, that I have my heart set on making the complete circle of the world by air and with dirigibles the only means of transportation across the Atlantic, the Hindenburg disaster leaves me out on a limb. I hope they have another ship making the Lakehurst run in operation by the time I reach Frankfurt in July."

"If they don't, I'll have to take the Graf Zeppelin to Rio de Janeiro and then travel the 'Lindbergh Route' over the Caribbeans to New York. I don't want to do this for the simple reason that I have already flown the 'Lindbergh Route' and I dislike to cover the same territory twice."

Mr. Haywood has been a patron of commercial airlines for several years. Being attorney for many large tobacco concerns, his business has taken him over most of the United States and since the flying bug struck him he has never used a train or a steamship unless he has been absolutely forced to do so. He estimates that by the time he arrives back in New York, he will have travelled approximately 70,000 miles by air.

The biggest disappointment that he has experienced in recent years was about 14 months ago when he had to make a trip to Honolulu. He flew to San Francisco from New York and then took a boat. Just a short time later, the Clipper ship service across the Pacific was inaugurated. He was considerably put out.

As one of the oldest men using airplanes for travel in the United States, Mr. Haywood, however, receives lots of favours. When he announced his intention of making a world trip by air, the United Air Lines and the Pan-American Lines co-operated to arrange bookings for his entire flight.

Foochow Inundated

Foochow, May 31.—As a result of the onrush of mountain freshets from the upper reaches of the Min River, the low-lying sectors in Foochow have been inundated by water five feet deep.

Street traffic and postal delivery in central, western and southern parts of the city have been totally disrupted.

Dr. Wigforss, Swedish Minister of Finance, said he was not contemplating making any change now or in the reasonably near future in the value of the crown, which for four years has been about 19.40 to the pound sterling.

British Camouflage To Hide War Bombers

London.—Britain has developed a new system of camouflage called "shadow shading" to hide war bombers from view—both from above and below.

Under surfaces will be painted a special dull black colour called "night." It is designed especially to absorb and not reflect light and thus baffle searchlight crews.

Dark green and "earth," a shade of brown, will be painted on the upper surfaces of bombers and liaison planes, in irregular patches. This will blend with the variegated green and brown of the northwest European countryside, making it difficult for enemy fighting planes to distinguish the bombers from above.

There will be four different schemes of shading, one for heavy bombers, one for twin-engined medium bombers, a third for single-en-

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

Trading in the local market continues to be restricted and the volume of business done has not been large. Manila has again reflected the uncertainty existing about the future for gold. So mining shares, which last week appeared steadier and destined to go better have eased off again.

Hong Kong Bank shares have continued to receive support and deals have been consummated at \$1950, with buyers still interested. Union Insurance were placed at \$623 and have further buyers. Canton Insurance are \$310 bid, after transactions at \$313. China Underwriters are just \$2.10 and Hong Kong Fires \$280.

Indo China preferred have improved to \$55; small sales were effected in Wharfs at \$120, and Docks at \$30. Providents (old) sold at \$2.25 and are now wanted at \$2.20. The "New" offer at 70 cts. Raubs were dealt in at \$12.40 ex, and have further small sellers.

Hotels slipped to \$7, at which buyers became interested. Hongkong Lands sold at \$35.70 and are now saleable at \$35½. A parcel of Humphreys was negotiated at \$9. Hongkong Realty are \$6 buyers. In the utility section rates have gone slightly against holders. Electrics are \$60½ and \$60¾. China Lights (old) are \$14.10 middle and the "New" \$13.80. Telephones (old) came under selling pressure and were sold down to \$29¼, at which rate there are now buyers. Telephones (new) are \$12. Trams have declined to \$14.60 and Yaumati Ferries are wanted at \$25¼. Star Ferries, exceptionally, are \$1 better at \$86 buyers and Peak Trams (old) can be taken at \$4.90 (cum the 5% dividend).

Sales of Ropes were reported at \$5¼, whilst Cements are \$114.90 buyers.

Cotton mill shares have been a better market, with Shanghai Cotton (old) favoured up to \$118. Ewos are now quoted \$16 ex

MUSSOLINI'S "LOSS OF VIGOUR"

Influence Of Count Ciano

London, May 10.

A special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" attributes the change of Italian policy towards Austria, as revealed at the Venice Conference, to the loss by Signor Mussolini of much of his former vigour.

The correspondent adds: "He is inclined to allow Count Ciano, his son-in-law, who is the Italian Foreign Minister and spokesman of the extreme pro-German Fascists, to have his own way in foreign affairs."

"While Signor Mussolini gave the impression of still desiring to help Austria as much as he was able, he has his own difficulties in Spain and Abyssinia, and Germany is much stronger in a military sense than Italy."

"Moreover, Austria is now seriously concerned over the loss of exports to Italy, owing to the recent agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia."

"Another important development as a result of Italian and German backing of Hungary is that Hungary has unofficially intimated to the Little Entente (Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia) that she is not prepared to remain the one central European country subject to peace treaties and their disarmament clauses. As Hungary already unofficially possesses almost all the tanks and aeroplanes he can afford, and has secretly trained, as militia, as many troops as can be conscripted, it is expected that she will shortly announce her rearmament programme. It is these events, leading to attempts at a diplomatic adjustment, which are proving difficult."

rights and the "rights" Sh\$3½ premium. Dairy Farms are firmer at \$26, with good enquiry slightly below this rate. Watsons were dealt in at \$4.80. Marsman Hong Kong have improved 6d, to sales at 7s, at which rate there are further buyers.

Philippine mining. Fair business has been done. A parcel of Benguet Consolidated made \$18.50, and Antamoks were dealt in at \$1.72; San Mauricios at \$3.32, Baguio Gold at 36¼ cts. East Midanao at 42 cts. (and later at 37½ cts.), and Atoks at 53 cts.

Closing Comment. Hong Kong, Quiet, business selective. Manila, Dull, easy; trend uncertain.

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PLAN FOR SPAIN

Response to Britain's proposals to Paris, Berlin and Rome, designed to prevent a breakdown of the policy of non-intervention in the Spanish struggle, has been sufficiently encouraging as to suggest possibilities of even more genuine co-operation than can be claimed for the control plan as operated hitherto. Britain's object is to restore the unrestricted association of the four principal Powers as quickly as possible, and it is believed that the proposals of the British Admiralty are designed along the lines most likely to achieve this, as well as provide for the guarantees which Germany and Italy demand. According to French sources, general naval co-operation is part of the plan. It envisages a much closer liaison than under the old arrangement. Instead of the rather dangerous system whereby the naval forces of the four Powers were so disposed that nations patrolled the regions controlled by the group with which they were in least sympathy, an international committee of Admiralties is suggested. Foreign officers would be placed as observers on British ships or German ships as the case might be. Ships of each nation might be directed to the patrol of any part of the Spanish coastline, without reference to the question of whether Bilbao, say, was in the hands of the insurgents or the republicans. Such a system would not only be a vast improvement upon the course followed prior to the Deutschland incident, which permitted suspicion to linger of a doubt of bona fides, but it would also increase the individual safety of the fleets and find them in fact, as well as in name, an international force. In Berlin, the plan is being examined in a spirit suggesting that Germany is well disposed towards it, and there is growing belief that, perhaps with some modifications, it will furnish the solution. The importance of restoring international co-operation in control cannot be over-estimated. Before Ibiza, considerable progress was being made towards the working out of a plan for the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from the civil war fronts. Before Ibiza, it was creditably reported that Germany was wearying of supporting Franco in a campaign which he appeared incapable of forcing to a conclusion. It was believed that both Germany and Italy would, in fact, if not overtly, take full advantage of any move which would enable them to withdraw from inconvenient commitments in Spain. The accomplishment of an understanding which will wipe out the damage of the Deutsch-

land incident and accomplish what everyone of good will must desire should not be beyond the resources of diplomacy to bring about.

Trade And Peace.

It is evident that there is considerable anxiety in Britain concerning the commitments that might be involved in an Anglo-American trade agreement. Something of a paradox is, indeed presented. There is eagerness to come to an economic understanding with the United States, plus reluctance to accept the modifications of British trade policy that an accord with the United States would almost inevitably demand. The Government seems to be in a position where it cannot make up its mind one way or another, torn between consideration of the advantages that would accrue and the principle of Imperial Preferences.

Mr. Baldwin recently gave a sympathetic but perhaps not very satisfying reply to a deputation which put before him a memorial on "peace and economic co-operation." Of course, he was in agreement with the signatories that the cause of world peace would be promoted by the freer exchange of goods and services across frontiers.

But he did not say, as the deputation had hoped he would, what steps the Government might take to promote solution of this problem. Nor did he give them much satisfaction in explaining the difficulties which are held to lie in the way of the formation of a "low-tariff group."

Incidentally, it may be said that in a certain sense such grouping does already exist. Countries which are content with low tariffs are, by that fact, drawn together in trade.

Mr. Baldwin gave no encouragement to the suggestion that there should be, in dependent territories of the British Empire as in territories administered under League mandates, resort to the trade policy of the open door. Existing Imperial economic policy makes it very difficult to give a plain "Yes" or "No" to this pressing question. But soon British opinion will demand that it should be examined in a broad and generous attitude.

Obviously, no one country by itself will or can take the initiative toward freeing trade. And experience has indicated that little, at this stage, is to be gained by a general economic conference.

But there is no such objection to another proposal which is being mooted in Great Britain—that all countries should combine to set up international commissions to examine and report upon a whole series of related questions: access to raw materials and markets, colonial development, surplus populations, trade restrictions and international exchange. Such commissions would be unhampered by politics. They would be merely concerned to discover the facts on which the common interest rests. True, their findings might be neglected as other reports have been neglected. But, at a time when statesmen are aware that the present state of things cannot continue, they would afford a scientific basis for discussion when practical negotiations are opened.

A settlement of the trading problem is not only desirable in itself, with it is bound up the cause of world peace.

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This Means War!

HITLER, Franco, Mussolini and Blum sing their hymns of hate.

Mr. Eden rushes to Geneva, trying to put a spot of salt on the tail of that elusive Dove of Peace.

I was at Croydon airport when he left for the Continent recently. There was a smile of confidence on his face.

But that night, as I turned the dials of my radio, I wondered if that confidence wasn't misplaced.

Unfortunately there is war already—in the ether. It is a rival war waged by giant rival radio powers of Europe.

Here are the facts.

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For the past four weeks I have, on an all-wave set, been keeping a radio watch on Spain, Italy, Germany and Russia—the chief combatants. You have only to twist the dial of your own radio almost any evening to Rome, Berlin, Hamburg, Bologna or one of the six broadcasters in Moscow. You'll hear the war in full cry.

From Rome, only two days ago: "Bilbao has fallen. The victorious Fascist army sweeps on."

From Seville: "Members of the British House of Commons talked like a lot of offended virgins when discussing the bombing of Guernica."

Cologne was broadcasting subtle fascist propaganda, when down swept the 550 kilowatt broadcaster of Moscow and "jammed" the speech.

I shifted down the wavelengths to 1 RO, Rome's international short-wave station.

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The crisp voice of a woman announcer was rattling the war sabres and telling sheer lies about Britain's foreign policy. This station is heard by over 8,000,000 short-wave "fans" in America.

Radio has tightened the tension of neighbouring nations. The B.B.C. is lucky to get through the maelstrom of the ether. German stations of the same power as London Regionals or any of the B.B.C. Nationals, and Russian stations of five times the power, can be switched over at once to "jam" a transmission or put over propaganda.

It is, in fact, a war of propaganda and im-propaganda.

"Achtung, Achtung, Hier spricht Moskau," says the German announcer from the Soviet headquarters three nights a week. The giant voice drowns the chain of twelve propaganda stations which Hitler runs twenty-four hours a day. Zeesen, nineteen miles south-east of Berlin, is the Nazi radio centre.

My radio log book shows that from the Zeesen stations Nazi pro-

Because Franco is not satisfied with the way he is putting out propaganda over the radio he ran a "pirate" station.

I heard this five nights running, and identified it as Florence on 401 metres. It would appear that Mussolini's radio is being lent to aid the Franco cause.

Milan (368 metres) is another Italian station which spends more than three-quarters of its programme the broadcasting in Spanish and

She is often used on news bulletin propaganda to England because, you see, she went to school in the Isle of Wight, and knows how to talk to the old college chums!

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Is the B.B.C. doing anything about it? Ask Lady Bridgeman, a B.B.C. Governor, who committed herself to saying: "The Foreign Office is anxiously discussing whether the B.B.C. should broadcast in foreign tongues."

Nothing happens. Down at the lonely village of Tatsfield the B.B.C. has a world-wide set of receivers. Every propaganda broadcast, every jamming of B.B.C. or political stations is checked, entered in a log book and sent up to Broadcasting House. So far Whitehall has not asked for the B.B.C.'s help.

They don't think radio propaganda matters.

But listen to this.

The B.B.C.'s slogan used to be: "Nation Shall Speak Peace Unto Nation." It even appeared under the headline of their official journal.

A few months ago they scrapped that slogan and substituted a Latin one—Quaecunque.

So even the B.B.C. knows that nation does not speak peace unto nation any more.

By Kenneth Ullyett

paganda is put into sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. They impinge on the B.B.C.'s transmissions to the Empire.

Radio listeners in the "far-flung Dominions," those "mad dogs and Englishmen who go out in the mid-day sun," come back to their radios at eventide to listen to Big Ben and Bach via the B.B.C. Empire stations; or to German folk songs, Nazi news bulletins, "Hitler Youth Calling," and reams more propaganda stuff attractively presented from Zeesen.

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For eight whole evenings the Hitler war-cry stations were hard at it telling the Dominions how lucky are the Colonies under German rule!

Night and day propaganda is kept up to tell Africa, New Zealand and even South America how Germany's colonial administration has been praised by such eminent men as Cecil Rhodes and Roosevelt.

The radio announcers forget to say that this was before Hitler was born. But . . . radio propaganda never stops for the truth.

The B.B.C. loses hands down on this great propaganda racket. While staid, Oxford-trained Portland-place announcers address the Empire with dignity, German crack microphone men, in fluent English, say: "Hullo, listeners all. Here is the programme of your own choice. . . ."

They put the friendly touch into broadcasts to solitary bush dwellers in Australia. The broadcasts from German stations, in English, to the Pacific zone are couched in friendly American slang. Dominions listeners are wooed with dance music to listen to subtle Nazi propaganda.

The queerest radio stories I have heard during last month were from Spain. Broadcasters in the butcher's yard have been going all out to tell the world their side of the story.

The Government's radio stations are better heard in Europe than are Franco's. The hour-by-hour bulletins on Potato Jones's escapade bordered on the ridiculous.

Women are partly to blame for this radio war.

Russian and Italian stations use women announcers to cajole the world into listening.

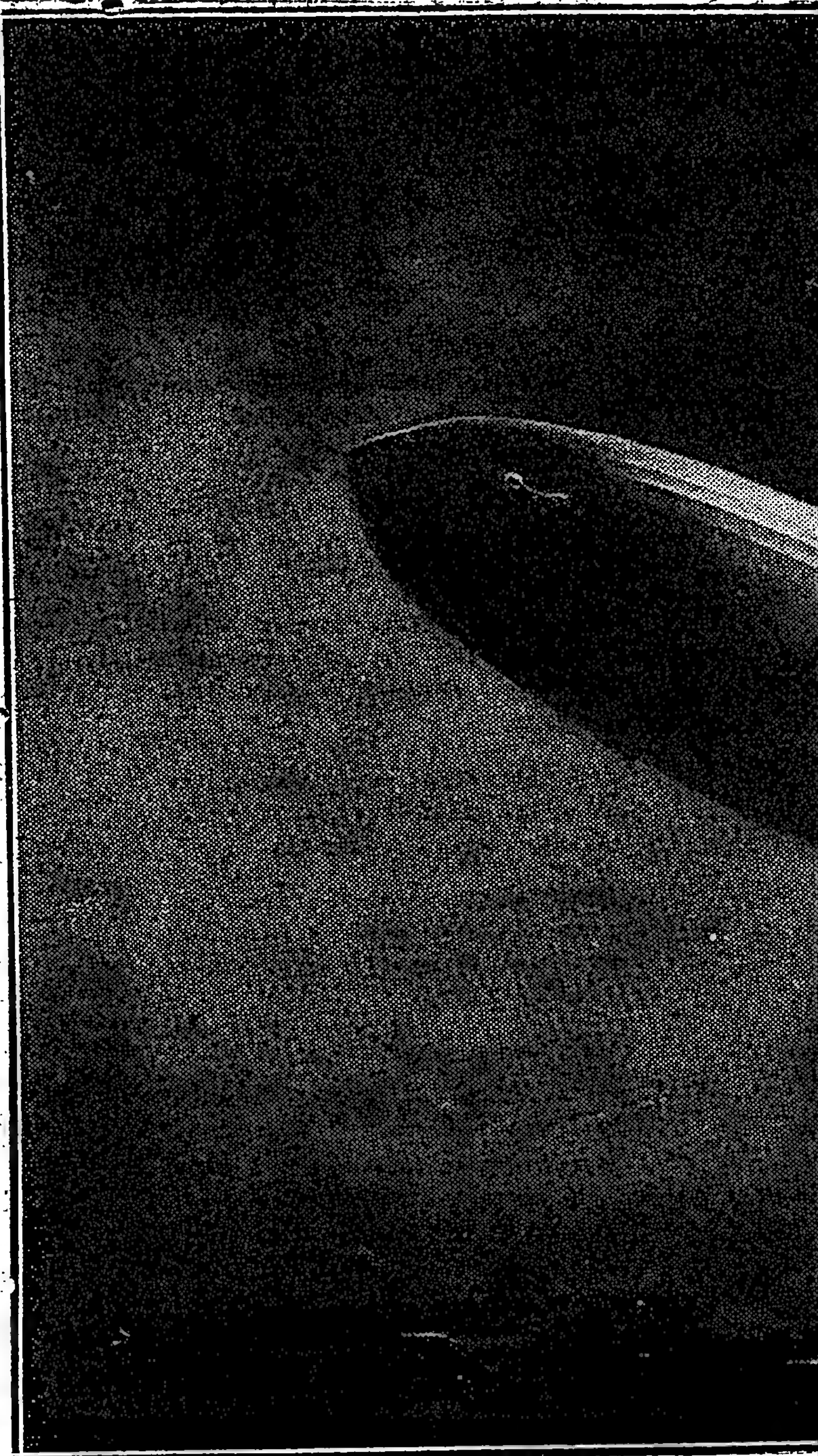
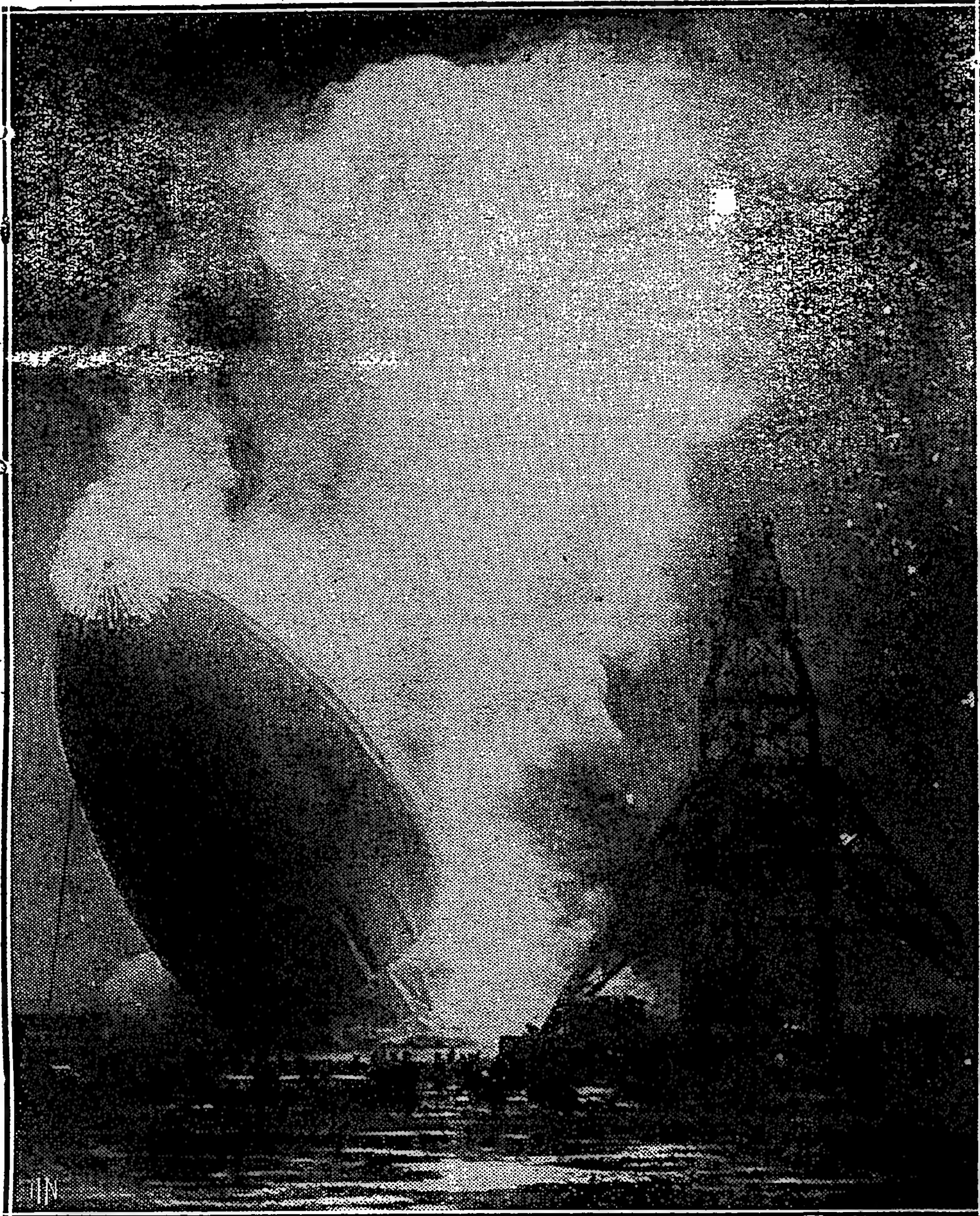
Pretty Jelena Bilbija used to do the children's hour at Belgrade. Now she's Chief Announcer too, and so-called "news bulletins," suitably distorted in facts, drop from her ruby lips!

Blonde Gitta Natter is a useful propaganda girl at Budapest. She can face the microphone in English, German, French and Hungarian.

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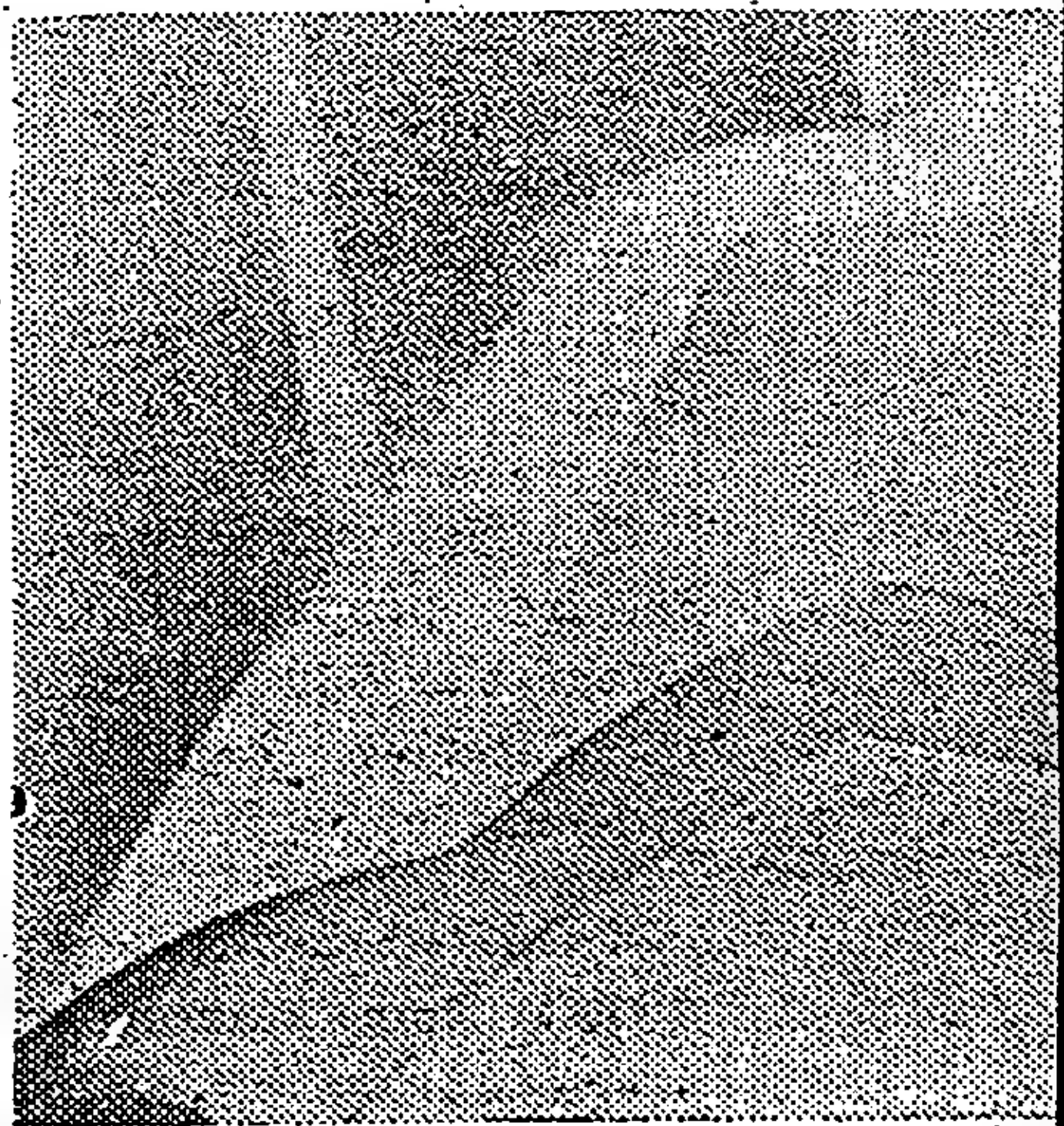
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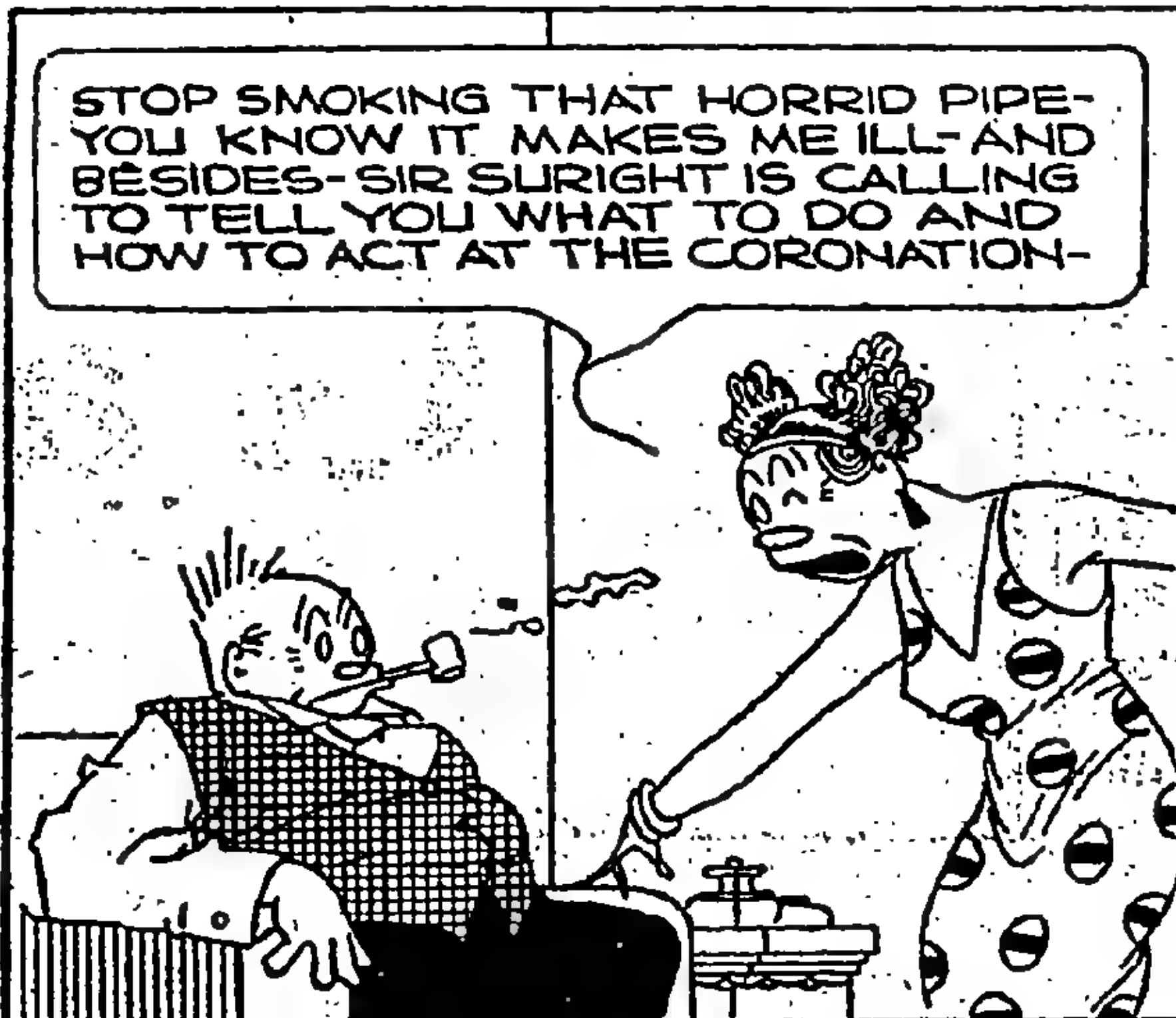
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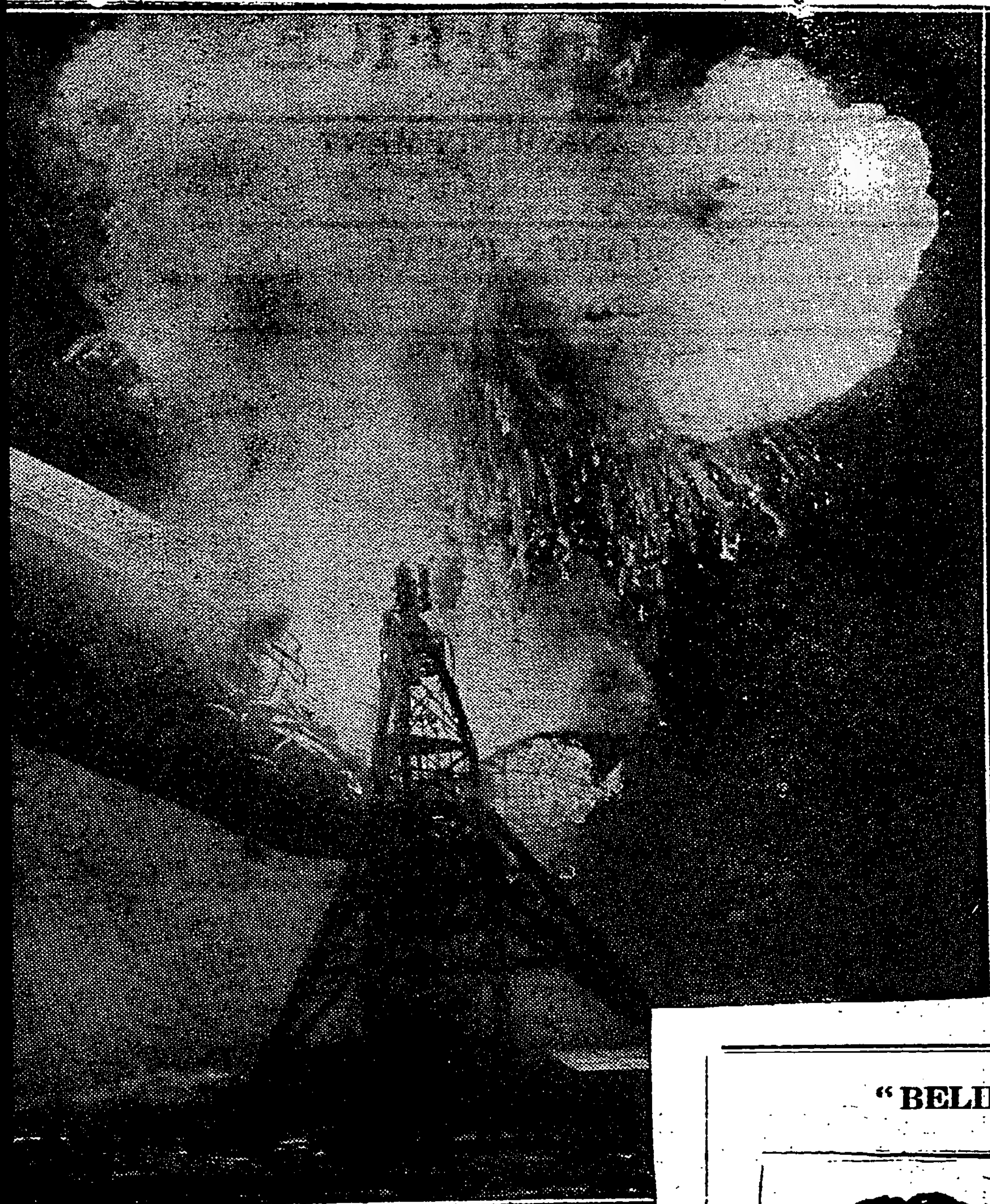
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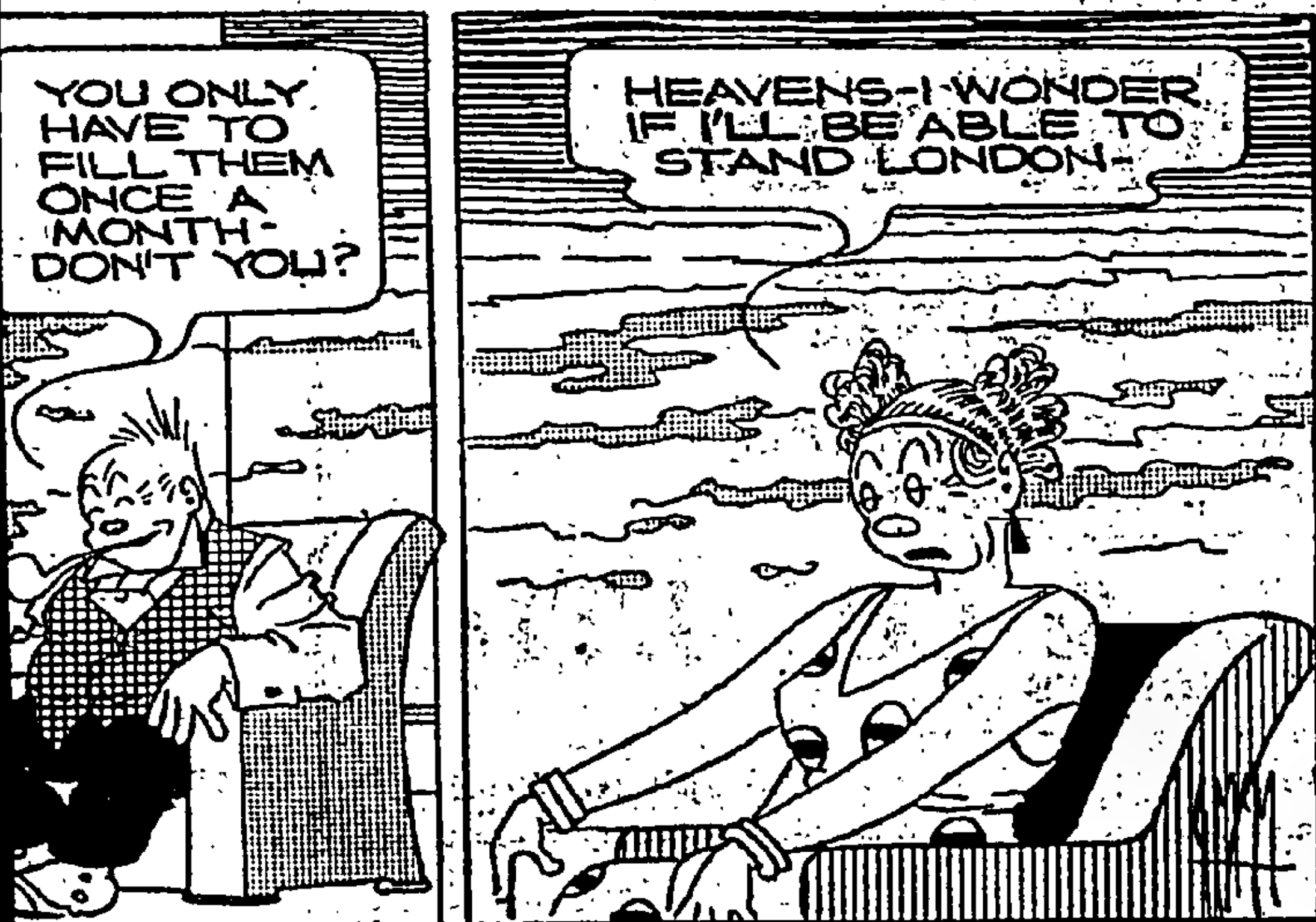


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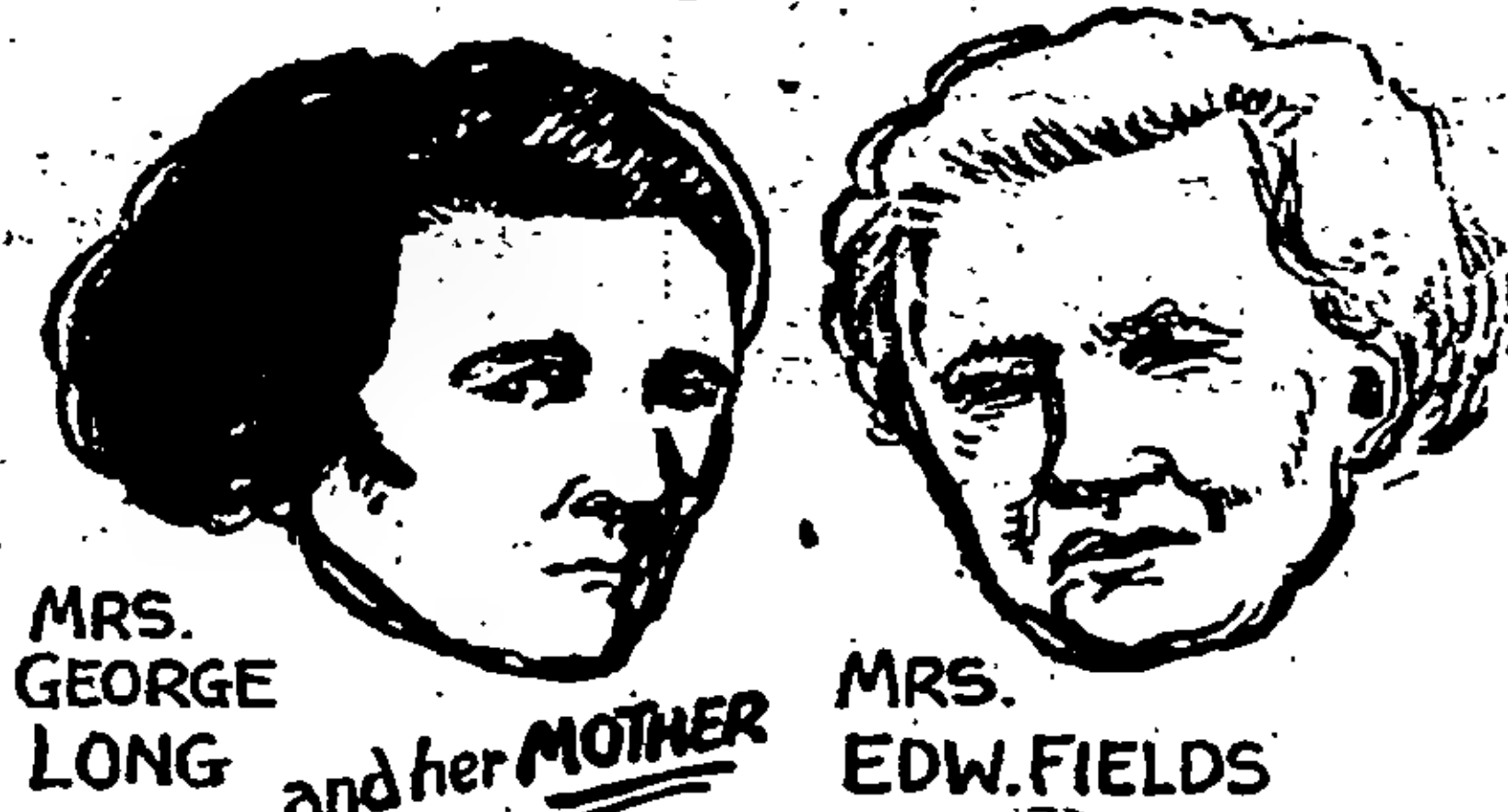


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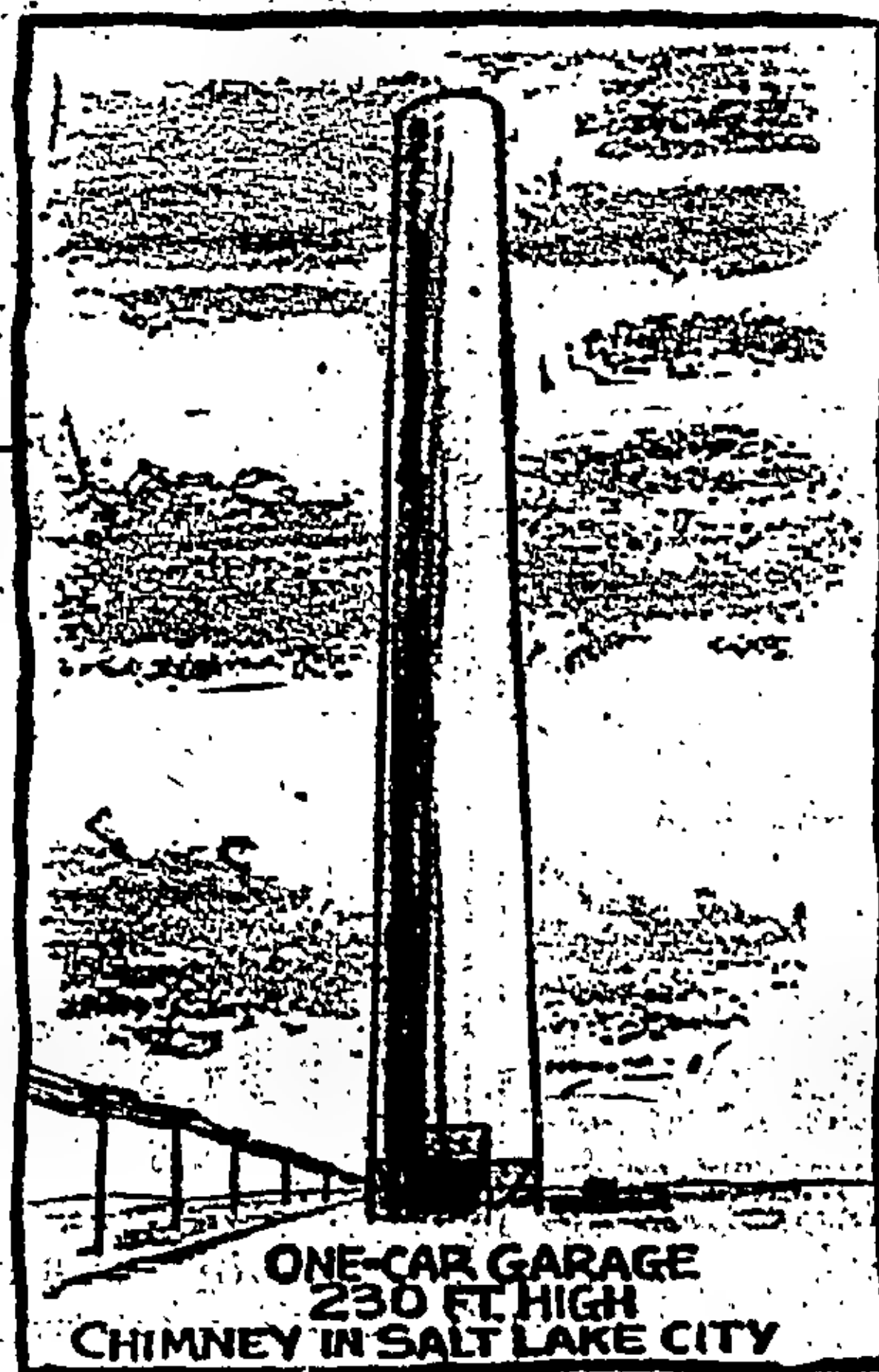
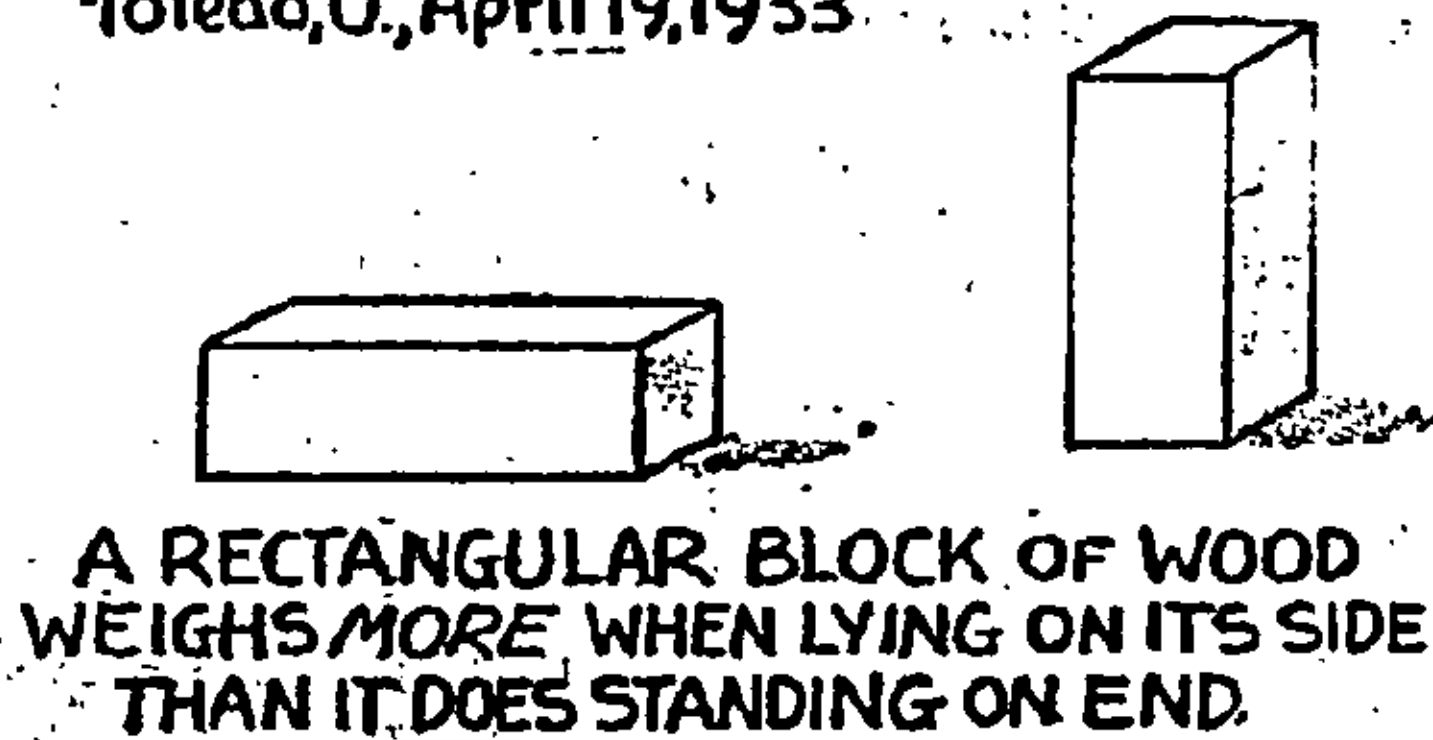
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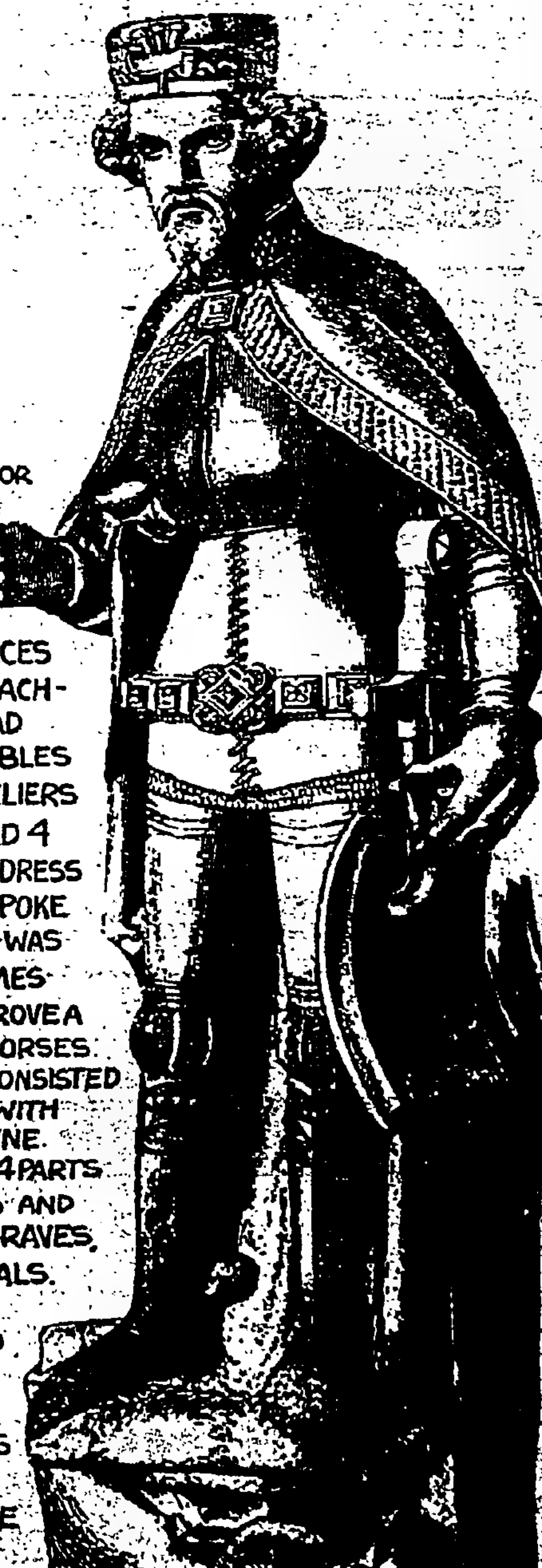


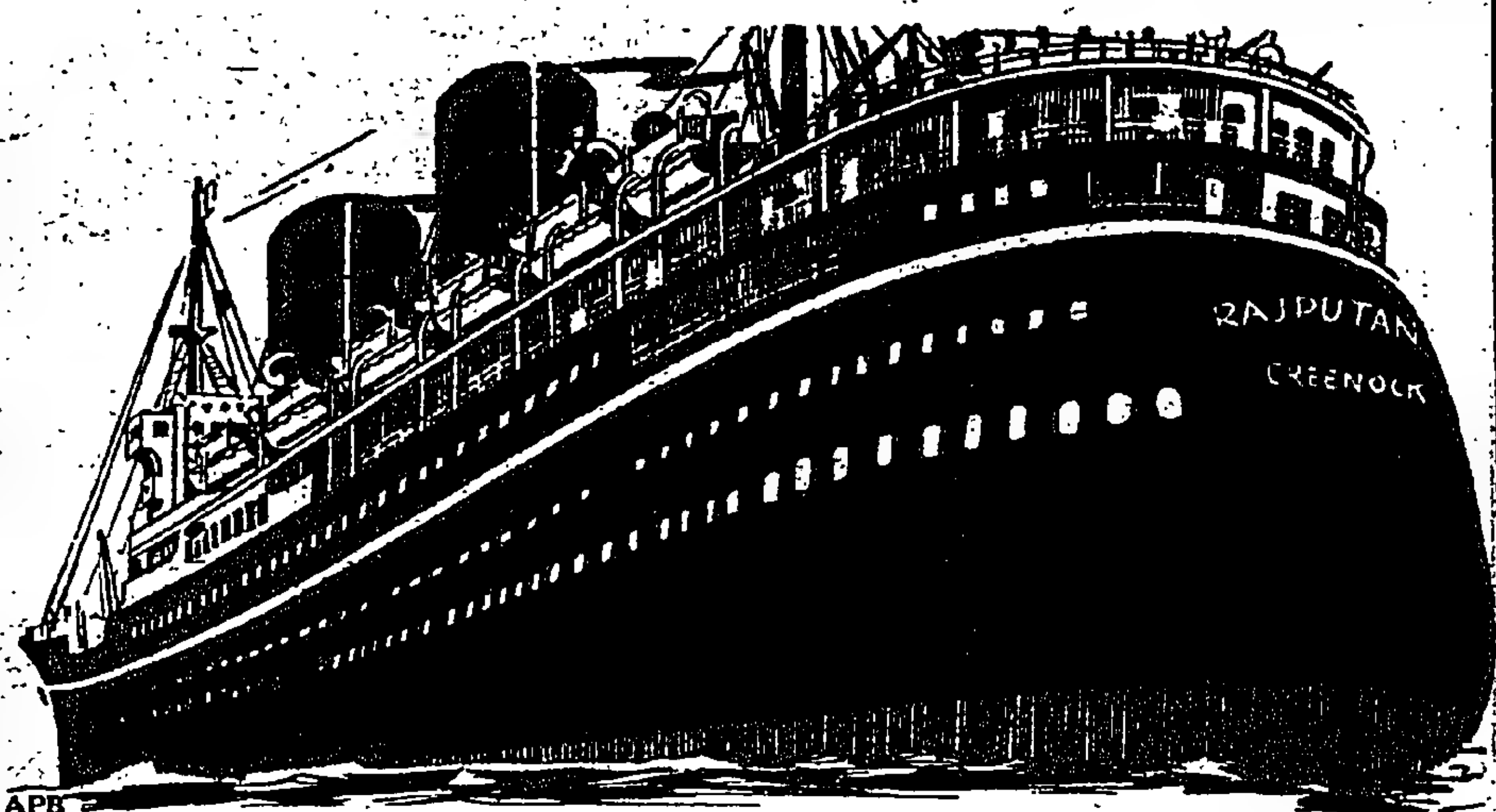
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	Ord.,	June 6, 5 a.m.
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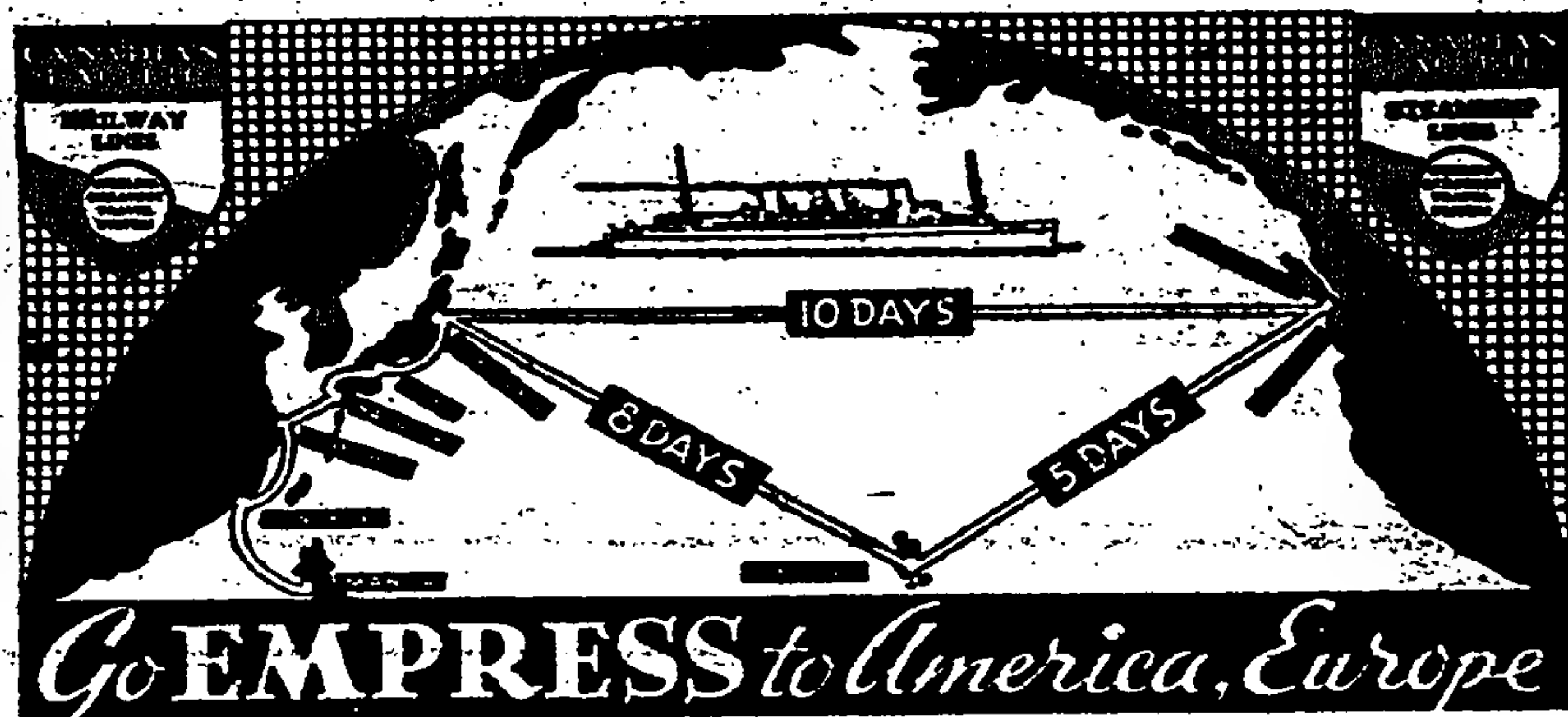
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JAPAN PLANS TO KEEP PRICE INDEX DOWN

Commission To Study
Cause Of Rise

COSTS CONTINUE UPWARD SWING

Tokyo, May 31.—With the index of commodity prices continuing to soar, the Government to-day began to draft concrete measures to protect the consumer.

The newly-formed Price Control Commission, at its first meeting on Friday, ascribed the rise in prices to the sudden increase in budget expenditures.

As higher prices vitally affect the Government's budgetary expenditures, including those for defence purposes, the Commission agreed on the need for immediate steps to check the upward trend of prices.

The body appointed six subcommittees, which will study: 1. The causes of the rise in prices and its connection with the problem of taxation; 2. Concrete plans for economising in the use of coal, iron, steel and other metals; 3. The rise in prices on commodities of daily use; 4. The problem of imports and freight rates; 5. The influence of the rising prices on the living conditions of white collar workers and petty officials; and 6. The movement of trade, exchange rates and the gold market.

Talk Next Year's Budget

Appropriations for national defence and the new reform policies formed the main topics of discussion at a conference of high Treasury officials, who met to-day to discuss the fundamental principles of compiling the next year's budget.

Red Balance Increases

Continuing its steady rise, Japan's unfavourable trade balance for the first five months of the year to-day stood at Y.538,804,000, or approximately twice of its size at this time last year.

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Cotton textiles, valued at Y.17-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: GOD THE ONLY
CAUSE AND CREATOR.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, June 6 will be: "God the only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only? And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he said to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up his bed, and went forth before them all; inasmuch that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion." (Mark 2: 3-12).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Disease is not intelligence to dispute the empire of Mind or to dethrone Mind and take the Government into its own hands. If disease can attack and control the body without the consent of mortals, sin can do the same, for both are errors, announced as partners in the beginning. The Christian Scientist finds only effects, where the ordinary physician looks for causes. There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Sin, sickness, disease, and death belong not to the Science of being. Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science." (Pages 378, 379 and 78).

848,000, topped the list of exports. Next came raw silk, appraised at Y.10,956,000.

Total imports were valued at Y.139,864,000, exports at Y.110,839,000.



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Hong Kong, Friday, 4th June, 1937.

EFFICIENCY DECORATION

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Decoration in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 578 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Efficiency Decoration
Major Stanley Jarvis, M.C.
(Government Notification No. 372 of 27th May, 1937).

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Efficiency Medal
Private Walter Montgomerie Goves.
Lance Corporal Alfred John Wadmore.
(Government Notification No. 373 of 27th May, 1937).

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Composite Company
Those detailed by Os. C. Units will parade at Corps H. Q. at 9.30 a.m. under Major S. Jarvis, M.C., E.D.

Dress — Review Order, i.e. Shorts, Puttees, Hose Tops and Helmets. Shirt Sleeves will be worn and not tunics. Rifles and Bayonets
Must be drawn before 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th June.

HOLIDAY

Headquarters Office will be closed on H. M. The King's Birthday, Wednesday, 9th June, 1937.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Until further notice parades will be held on Friday evenings instead of on Thursdays.

A and L Sections
Classes for Layers, D. R. F. and signalling will commence at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th June. Those wishing to undergo the courses of instruction should attend regularly.
M. C. Os. are expected to specialize in Laying and/or D. R. F.

L Section
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th June for arms drill.
No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)
There will be no parade on Wednesday, 9th June.

Corps Engineers
Those detailed for the King's Birthday Parade will parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. for arms drill on Monday, 7th June.

Remainder — Miniature Range.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th June for Arms and Squad Drill.

All linesmen's belts, pliers and frogs must be returned to C.Q.M.S. Millington immediately.

All Box Respirators must be returned to the Company Store not later than Tuesday, 8th June.

All members of the Unit, who wish to attend a promotion class must submit their names to the O. C. on Tuesday, 8th June.

Machine Gun Troop
Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 9 a.m. on Wednesday 9th June. Dress — Review Order.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 8th June at 5.30 p.m. for Crew Drill and Driving Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th June for Machine Gun Instruction.

The Escort to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for the King's Birthday Parade as detailed, will parade at H. Q. at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 9th June, 1937.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company
Parade at 5.15 p.m. at Queen's Pier on Friday, 11th June. Gas Lecture.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday June 7th for foot and arms drill.

Dress — Mufti with belt and frog, rifle, bayonet and sling.

It is important that all these detailed to represent the Company on the King's Birthday parade should attend. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed to represent the Company will parade at H. Q. at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday June 9th.

Dress — Khaki shirt, sleeves rolled up, shorts, black boots, puttees and hose taps, sun helmet, belt and frog, rifle and bayonet. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn from store on Monday June 7th.

Machine Gun Battalion Signals
Monday June 7th. Subsection D parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver training under Sgt. Thomson.

Corps Infantry
N. C. Os. and men detailed for the King's Birthday parade will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 7th June.

Belts and side arms will be worn. King's Birthday Parade. N. C. Os. and men detailed will parade at H. Q. at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 9th June. Dress — Review Order with shirt sleeves.

Air Arm

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10th June. Machine Gun Instruction.

LEAVE

Captain E. G. Stewart, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, is granted 5 months' leave from 1.6.37 to 1.11.37.

Captain J. K. Bousfield, M.C., A.S.C. Co., is granted 2 weeks' leave from 3.6.37 to 17.6.37.

Lieut. A. Urquhart, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, is granted leave from 1.6.37 to 15.7.37.

No. 2776 Pte. H. L. F. Ewin, A.S.C. Co., is granted 6 months' leave from 15.5.37 to 14.11.37.

No. 2857 Pte. Edmund Chen, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, is granted 1 year's leave from 1.6.36 to 1.6.38.

No. 2716 Pte. F. J. Hunt, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, is granted one month's extension of leave from 1.6.37 to 30.6.37.

No. 2206 Pte. H. C. Bramble, A. Car Section, 6 months' extension of leave from 16.6.37 to 15.12.37.

No. 1321 Sgr. T. S. D. Whitley, M. G. Bn. Signals, is granted one month's leave from 5.6.37 to 4.7.37.

STRENGTH

2794, Private, E. M. Watts, Imperial Airways, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, No. 2 Pl., 1.6.37.

G. S. FIZELLA,

Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Aquatic Sports
It is notified for information that the Corps Aquatic Sports will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, 24th July, 1937.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D. CORPS

Meeting:
There will be no meeting on Monday, 7th June. Next meeting will be on Monday, 14th June.

Enrolment
Miss A. R. L. Dowbiggin — 31.5.37.

Miss P. Scotcher — 31.5.37.

Miss N. E. Witchell — 31.5.37.

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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

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Of Y.538,804,000

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German imports of maize rose from 11,000 tons in February to 127,000 in March, maize flour having now to be used in all bread.

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K.I.T.C. DEFEATED IN "D" DIVISION

S. CHINA'S SWIMMING SEASON

TWO EVENTS OPEN TO THE COLONY

TO-NIGHT'S GALA AT NORTH POINT

Weather permitting, the South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala this year—incidentally the third of its kind this season—at North Point this evening, the programme commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The programme will open with an invitation relay event over 400 metres for men. This will not be a medley competition, but a free-style event. The 150 metres invitation relay for ladies will, however, be a medley event.

Visitors this evening will also have the opportunity of competing the 50 metres open race, which will be held separately for men and ladies.

WATER-POLO GAME

The programme will conclude with a water-polo game between the Association and a team from the batteries of the Royal Artillery. Originally, the Victoria Recreation Club were invited to compete, but, owing to the function to be held this evening at Club de Recreio, they were forced to decline the invitation.

The following is the programme—

PROGRAMME

400 Metres Invitation Free-style Relay For Men.
150 Metres Invitation Medley Relay for Ladies.
200 Metres Breast-stroke For Men.
200 Metres Breast-stroke for Ladies.
50 Metres Free-style for Girls.
50 Metres Free-style for Boys.
100 Metres Handicap for Men over 40 years of age.
50 Metres Open for Men (non-members).
50 Metres Open for Ladies (non-members).
Obstacle Race (Competitors to wear helmets and masks).
Water-polo encounter between S. C. A. A. and Combined Batteries, Royal Artillery.
The following is the Association's water-polo team:—Chue, H. Wing Lee, Lee Ke-yeung, Ho Sain, Norman Lee, Stanley Lee, and Henry Leung. Reserve:—Lionel Lo.

BOLTON SIGN GROSVENOR

Bolton Wanderers have obtained the transfer from Sheffield Wednesday of Grosvenor, who, as inside-forward, played for England against Ireland, Wales and France in 1934. Grosvenor signed as a professional for Birmingham in 1928, and he went to Wednesday in February last year.

BRADDOCK'S BOAST

James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, predicted that he would knock out Joe Louis in the sixth round when they meet at Chicago on June 22. "Louis is a sucker for any punch," he said. "He can hit well, but is strictly an offensive boxer. He has no defence at all."



E. D. "Buster" Andrews, above, was unexpectedly invited to play for New Zealand against South Africa in their Davis Cup clash owing to an injury to A. C. Stedman, but his lack of practice told.

C.B.A. SURPRISE CIVIL SERVICE AT THE VALLEY

Holden And Stoker Shine

In forcing G. F. Bentley and J. Imrie to share the spoils in the last set of the fixture, R. Holden and W. Stoker enabled the Central British Association to beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at the Valley yesterday.

The following were the results:—

G. H. Faro and J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)
lost to R. Blyth and G. Fowler... 1-6
beat S. Fowler and D. Smith... 6-1
beat R. Holden and W. Stoker... 7-5
G. F. Bentley and J. Imrie (C.S.C.C.)
lost to Blyth and Fowler... 4-6
drew with Fowler and Smith... 6-6
drew with Holden and Stoker... 6-6
C. Sloan and R. H. Patterson (C.S.C.C.)
lost to Blyth and Fowler... 5-7
lost to Fowler and Smith... 4-6
beat Holden and Stoker... 6-2

POLICE TOO GOOD FOR CRAIGENGOWER

Smith And C. Pile In Good Form

At the Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club beat Craiggower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The following were the results:—

L. C. Calthrop and A. R. Major (P.R.C.)
beat N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick... 6-3
lost to A. Hung and W. Rapley... 2-6
beat C. W. Lam and S. A. Cassumboy... 6-0
G. Carruthers and B. Baker (P.R.C.)
drew with Karanjia and Sadick... 6-6
lost to Hung and Rapley... 4-6
beat Lam and Cassumboy... 6-3
S. Smith and C. Pile (P.R.C.)
beat Karanjia and Sadick... 6-1
drew with Hung and Rapley... 6-6
beat Lam and Cassumboy... 6-1

SOUTH CHINA HAVE PROMISING TEAM YOUTHFUL IP BROTHERS FEATURED

K.I.T.C. PAIRS UNBALANCED

THE Kowloon Indian Tennis Club suffered a rude shock in their first encounter in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they were beaten at home by the South China Athletic Association by the odd set, a feature of the play being the performance of L. Ip and Y. Ip, two youngers of 12 and 14, respectively, who took two sets.

M. S. Khan and M. Ramzan, the latter the K.I.T.C. and Colony Interport hockey goalkeeper, were the best of the home pairs and combined splendidly, Ramzan's powerful driving from the baseline and brilliant net play badly rattling the opposition, while Khan was very steady.

Jahan Dad and S. R. Salleh were an unbalanced pair and never really got settled, the former being unsteady and frequently netting, while his opponent gave him little support.

South China have a very promising group of players, who should do very well in the future. The Ip brothers, although dwarfed to some extent by their colleagues and opponents, made up for their lack of inches with an abundance of strokes and very good combination.

It was obvious from their performance that they have played together for some time and should make a formidable pair in future Colony championships, providing of course, they are given ample time to develop their strokes.

Leung and Sze were also a steady partnership and proved too fast for two of the opposition pairs, retrieving many likely winners and were altogether too steady.

M. A. Khan and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Y. H. Leung and P. W. Sze... 3-6
lost to K. S. Cheung and K. C. Wong... 1-6
lost to L. and Y. Ip... 4-6
M. S. Khan and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.)
beat Leung and Sze... 6-4
beat Cheung and Wong... 6-2
beat Ip and Ip... 6-2
Jahan Dad and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)
beat Leung and Sze... 6-4
lost to Cheung and Wong... 2-6
lost to Ip and Ip... 5-7

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

In the Kowloon Cricket Club tournament yesterday, S. A. Gray and Miss Allison Mackenzie beat Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, 6-3, 8-6 in the mixed doubles handicap. In the women's singles Miss O. Dalziel beat Miss J. Weller 6-2, 6-2.

Other results on Thursday were: Men's Handicap Singles F. A. Broadbridge beat W. J. Howard 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Handicap Doubles W. C. Hung and F. Grose beat B. Monks and Rev. C. B. R. Sargent 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap A. W. Ramsey and Miss V. Bradbury (rec. 2/6) beat W. Crabb and Mrs. Sweeney (scr.) 6-3, 6-4.

K.C.C. NO MATCH FOR INDIANS

I.R.C. MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

"D" DIVISION TENNIS ENCOUNTER

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by nine sets to nil in the "D" Division of the Tennis League.

The drizzle which fell before and during the game made the turf very slippery and the Indian players were better able to find their feet than their opponents.

It was obvious during the game that the Indian pairs had been playing together for some time, as good combination and understanding was a feature of their play.

The following were the scores:—
M. Hassan and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)
beat J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher... 7-5
beat J. S. Smith and C. F. Needham... 8-4
beat H. W. Crabb and R. Jack... 6-2
A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali (I.R.C.)
beat Anderson and Fisher... 6-3
beat Smith and Needham... 6-4
beat Crabb and Jack... 6-4
A. R. Suffiad and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.)
beat Anderson and Fisher... 6-4
beat Smith and Needham... 6-1
beat Crabb and Jack... 6-2

A.T.C.—C.R.C. GAME POSTPONED

The "D" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter between the Army Tennis Club and the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, at Sookunpoo, was not played owing to the bad state of the ground.

S. AFRICA ADVANCE IN DAVIS CUP

INTER — 'VARSITY ATHLETICS

PENNINGTON IN
FINE FORM

ONLY ONE NEW RECORD

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, May 5.
Four finals were decided at the White City yesterday when the Universities Athletic Union championships were begun, and as a result of these London leads Cambridge by 23 points to 22. Oxford are next with 11 points, Nottingham fourth with 10, and Edinburgh fifth with nine.

It is fairly certain, however, that when the remaining 11 finals take place this afternoon, Cambridge will win the point championship, with Oxford and London fighting out second place.

Yesterday's sport was marred by numerous minor casualties. H. E. Askew (Cambridge) strained a muscle when winning his heat in the 220yds and was unable to long jump, and during the long jump, first J. P. S. Daniell (Oxford) pulled a muscle and then C. H. Naylor (London) twisted a knee, but not before he had secured third place.

W. M. F. Hudson (Cambridge) was badly spiked in the half-mile heat, and in the same heat M. A. Melford (Oxford) twisted an ankle, but both should be fit for today's final. And a magnificent finish it should produce.

EQUALLED RECORD

Yesterday A. Pennington (Oxford) equalled his own record of 22.3sec in winning his 220yd heat, and there is little doubt that he and C. B. Holmes (Manchester) will be inside that time when they meet in today's final.

J. G. Barnes (London) won his quarter-mile hurdles heat in 57.4 sec. C. F. Byers and J. P. S. Daniell were going well when they won their heats in slower time, but Barnes can, I think, get very near the record of 56.2sec to-day.

NEW HAMMER MARK

F. G. Akister (London) was the only record-breaker yesterday. He threw the hammer 141ft 6in, 10ft further than he accomplished last year. D. W. Boyd (Edinburgh) was second with 129ft 4in.

The other three finals produced very keen competition, but no outstanding performance. J. F. Klein (Cambridge) led in the javelin in the preliminary throws, but then R. E. M. Blakeway got his spear two yards in front. However, Klein rose to the occasion, and with his last throw beat Blakeway by a yard. C. A. Walker (Nottingham), the high jumper, was a close third.

Long jumping was again depressingly mediocre. Not until the third round did any of the competitors clear 21ft. The event was won by H. K. Lister (Nottingham) with 21.5½in. There was only 9¼in between the winner and the sixth man. Lister has phenomenal spring, for he is not particularly fast, and he takes one of the shortest runs I have ever seen—barely 20 yards.



B. E. Maughan, above, in action at the Football Club, when partnered by R. P. Phillips, he was defeated by Nolan and McLeod in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship by four shots.

CAN INDIANS BEAT JUNIOR CHAMPIONS?

To-day's Lawn Bowls
Programme

POLICE-C.C.C. GAME AT H.K.F.C.

The only game of any interest in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League to-day is the Second Division encounter between the recently demoted Indian Recreation Club, and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, champions of the division, and with the advantage of playing at home, the Indians should consolidate their position at the top of the table with a win.

As the Police Recreation Club green is not playable yet, the First Division encounter with Craighower Cricket Club will be played at the Hong Kong Football Club, and though the champions are, the better balanced team, the Police should be able to fully extend them.

A good game should be seen between the Football Club and the Yacht Club, while the Recreio and Civil Service clash in the Third Division should also be exciting. These four teams are equal on points, all having only lost one game so far.

The following is Skip's forecast.

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(67)	C.S.C.C.	(53)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
P.R.C.	(51)	C. de R.	(56)
K.B.G.C.	(51)	K.D.R.C.	(64)

SECOND DIVISION

I.R.C.	(—)	K.B.G.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(59)	H.K.F.C.	(55)
P.R.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	T.R.C.	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

K.F.C.	(—)	H.K.E.R.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	K.T.R.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(—)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding games last season).

WIN AGAINST NEW ZEALAND KIRBY TOO GOOD FOR ANDREWS

N. ZEALAND CHAMPION BEATEN

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Brighton, May 12.

WITHDEAN was lucky for lawn tennis to-day. While London was wet and gloomy, Brighton had its meed of sunshine and South Africa began the last day's play in their Davis Cup-tie against New Zealand under excellent conditions.

One up with two to play, the South Africans required only one of the two remaining singles. They took the first through V. G. Kirby with complete confidence, and thus qualified to meet Jugoslavia at Zagreb in the next round next month.

Kirby beat E. D. Andrews 6—2, 6—4, 6—2. Both men made free use of top spin, but this has less value on a mineral surface than on grass, and consequently the less-laboured service of Kirby involved less physical strain. Andrews reacted more as the contest proceeded.

Andrews was deputising for A. C. Stedman, still nursing a leg strain, but his eager and concentrated fight deserved more than the eight games that fell to his racket. His best effort came in the second set, in which he had several chances to reach 5—4.

CLEVERLY VARIED LENGTH

Kirby's rhythm had been disturbed by the New Zealander's clever mixture of length and spin, but Kirby fought the ninth game very stubbornly, and got his service break just at the right moment. With two sets in the bag and victory ahead, Kirby played many delightful shots, of which the best were in the region of the net.

He combined finesse with force, now achieving a fine masked drop, next a powerful cut smash. Andrews maintained the chase with characteristic ardour, but he found the effort of moving up and down the court beyond his physical reserve.

N. Z. HOLDER BEATEN

The two reserves—E. E. Fannin, of Durban, and D. C. Coombe, the present New Zealand champion—played the last match. With his fluent command of ground strokes, a scoring back hand down the line, and a nice sense of direction, Fannin made a good impression. He won 6—4, 6—4, 6—3.

I think he needs to increase the tempo of his game and to give his volleying strokes more scope. He has the build and temperament of a menacing player, and both he and Coombe, making their debut in Europe, should benefit by practice against better opponents.

Complete results:

Singles:—A. C. Stedman (N.Z.) bt N. G. Farquharson, 7—5, 6—3, 8—6, 6—2; V. G. Kirby (S.A.) bt C. E. Maltroy, 7—5, 6—2, 6—3; Kirby bt E. D. Andrews, 6—2, 6—4, 6—3; E. E. Fannin (S.A.) bt D. C. Coombe (N.Z.), 6—4, 6—4, 6—3.

Doubles:—Farquharson & Kirby (S.A.) bt Andrews & Maltroy, 7—5, 6—2, 6—2.

H.K.B.C. TO MEET VOLUNTEERS THIS AFTERNOON

Keen Encounter
Anticipated

TWO BALL GAMES TO-MORROW

(By "INFELD")

Weather permitting the League Baseball encounter between the Hong Kong Baseball Club and the Volunteers should be one of the most interesting seen this season, and will be featured by hard hitting on both sides.

This will be the second game of the Defence Corps as their encounter with Pui Ching, when they narrowly lost, has been declared void by the Committee. The Hong Kong Club have an unbeaten record of three games, and this will be the last of their difficult obstacles in the First Round of the competition.

IF CLUB WIN

A win for the Club will place them in a very strong position.

No changes are contemplated in either team and much of the Volunteers' hopes will depend on Bowen and Wing Lee, who will be pitching and catching, respectively.

The Volunteers' infield compares very favourably with that of the Club, and providing D. Leonard, the captain is able to instill confidence in his side from the start and the whole team settle down early, they should fully extend the Club.

To-morrow the Volunteers will encounter the Nippon Club in their postponed encounter, while the Filipino Club will play the Hong Kong Chinese in the other game immediately after.

The following are the teams:—
Volunteers:—J. Bowen (p.), H. Wing Lee (c.), M. Mendonca (1st b.), N. Beltrai (2nd b.), A. Hussain (3rd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), V. Costa (l.f.), M. Abbas (c.f.), and S. Leonard (r.f.).
H.K.B. Club:—E. McCall (p.), Thomson (c.), Hearther (1st b.), Smadlev (2nd b.), Melthan (3rd b.), H. McCall (s.s.), Ledig (l.f.), Muir (c.f.), Divett (r.f.).

A STONE-WALLING RECORD

TWO GAMES TAKE ONE HOUR

Mme. MATHIEU BEATS Mme. SPERLING

Mme. Sperling, of Germany, whose record almost justified her being graded as the world's best in one or two years, has always relied on deadly safety.

By this she has worn her opponents out. She met Mme. Mathieu, of France, in the final for the Beaulieu title. By safety she led at 5-2. The French champion up to then had tried for brilliancy.

Right there she gave the German champion her own poison and a bit more. She evened at 5-all.

"It was exactly 11.30 when 5-all was called. At 11.55 Mme. Mathieu led at 6-5. How long some of the rallies were no one knows. The play consisted of lobs to the heavens, each waiting for the other to miss.

PATIENCE REWARDED

Such patience I have never seen," says W. W. Robertson, in "American Lawn Tennis." "But there was a reward. Finally, at 12.30, Mme. Mathieu won the set. Two games in one hour!

"That finished Mme. Sperling. Never before had she found some-

one willing to stay all day on the court waiting for an error which never seemed to come. The bitter bit. She lost the second set at 1-6. Bravo, Mme. Mathieu!"



Bill Bonthron, left, one of America's best mile runners, is seen beating the Kansas Comet, brilliant Glenn Cunningham, former holder of the world's record, who recently won the Columbian Indoor mile and set up a new record in doing so.

LARRY GAINS ACCEPTS HARVEY'S OFFER

London, May 12.

Larry Gains, former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, is prepared to accept Len Harvey's challenge to meet in a contest for £500 a-side.

Gains is in training for a contest in London, but states that he will be ready to fight Harvey as soon as that bout is over. Harvey defeated Gains on points at the Royal Albert Hall on Feb. 8, 1934.

BOY FOOTBALLERS AT MANSION HOUSE

London, May 11.—Members of the London and Glasgow boys' football teams who met at Craven Cottage on Saturday for their annual match visited the Mansion House yesterday. The match was won by Glasgow, 3 to 1, the first victory of a Glasgow side in London for 25 years. The City of London Remembrancer, Mr. Leslie Bowker, showed them the Mansion House treasures.

THE GREAT CUNNINGHAM DOES IT AGAIN

THREE-TENTHS OF A SECOND OFF INDOOR MILE RECORD

(By "THE RANGER")

ON May 17, at Madison Square Garden, New York, the Great Glenn Cunningham, king of America's milers, again asserted his supremacy in the classic Columbian mile, with a thrilling last-lap sprint that whipped his young Kansas rival, Archie San Romani, and carried him to triumph in the dazzling time of 4min. 8.7secs.

Cunningham's time was within three-tenths of a second of his own indoor world record of 4min. 0.8.4secs. which he made in 1934. He covered the last quarter-mile in 59.7secs. San Romani led for ten of the 11-laps.

DAY OF THE VOLLEYER IN ASCENDANCY

Adrian Quist's Opinion

LESSON'S FROM MASTERS

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney. Quist has stated that the day of the great volleyer rather than of the great baseliner is in the ascendancy. I hope he will not practice what he preaches in the coming Davis Cup.

Adrian excels mostly because he plays the whole game of tennis—good services and drives, on which he creates an advantage in each rally on which he can take the net to volley.

Billie Johnston and Henri Cochet, the Dohertys, and other great players, won by playing the whole game. Tilden rose to his summit by adding volleying to his already supreme driving game.

Norman Brookes gave up his

Cunningham, who found this pace-making to his liking, lay in third place for nine laps behind the Italian, Luigi Beccali, the 1932 Olympic 1,500 metres champion.

It was only in the last lap, that Cunningham raced into the front, and he was able to stave off a great burst from San Romani, who was only one yard behind at the finish.

BECCALI THIRD

The clockers caught San Romani in 4min. 8.9secs, Beccali in 4min. 9secs, Gene Venzke, who was last all the way, turned in a time of 4min. 11.1secs. Not too bad for last.

With San Romani pacing, the intermediate times were 1.61 for the quarter, 2.05 for the half, and 3.09 for the three-quarters. Thus the lap times were 51, 64, and 59.7.

severe forehand drive too much till he got his lesson from J. C. Parks in 1912. Then he took his drive back and by the "whole game" beat Wilding in 1914 after Tony had held the world title for four years.

Brookes was then 39. The whole game will win always, though there may be intervals which really come from individual skill.



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ENGLAND'S GREAT SOCCER VICTORY

NORWAY DEFEATED BY SIX GOALS

HOME CENTRE-HALF INJURED

HIGH CLASS SOCCER SEEN

Oslo, May 15.

ENGLISH football recovered some of its lost prestige at Oslo to-day, when Norway were beaten by 6-0. Only in the first quarter of an hour did the Norwegians make a fight of it. Then, thanks to the clever inside-right play of Kvammen, they were dangerous, and had they scored anything might have happened.

IN FACT, I THOUGHT THEY PLAYED FAR BETTER THAN THE BELGIANS, WHO BEAT ENGLAND AT BRUSSELS A YEAR AGO, BUT ONCE ENGLAND SCORED, THEY CARRIED ALL BEFORE THEM. THE INCIDENT THAT TURNED THE TIDE WAS A GRAND FIRST GOAL BY KIRCHEN, WHO CUT IN FROM THE WING AND SENT A SMASHING SHOT INTO THE NET.

About this time Juve, the home centre-half, was injured, and although he struggled on gamely and in a most sportsmanlike way until the end of the match, he was not of much value to his side.



CLEVER TENNIS EXPERIMENT

15,000 Paris Kiddies See Display

EDUCATING THE YOUNGSTERS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Paris, May 15.

Paris, lodging many British and American visitors after the Coronation, will have plenty of good tennis to watch during Whitsun and beyond. The Stade Roland Garros at Auteuil will have a fortnight's feast of international matches.

To-day, before the formal programme starts to-morrow, the French Lawn Tennis Federation, anxious to educate the younger generation, organised a novelty.

They invited 15,000 schoolchildren of Paris to occupy the giant stadium, paying no fee, of course, while members of the French Davis Cup team, headed by Jean Borotra, and assisted by Mlle. Lenglen, who is now a coach at Auteuil, gave a series of exhibition games.

"I have seen nothing like this in my own country," said W. T. Tilden, who, greatly impressed by the experiment, watched the spirited rallies and heard the children's riotous applause.

Three goals came to England in the last five minutes of the first half. Holmsen turned the ball into his own net following a shot by Steele. Galley shot a lovely third goal, and Steele ran away with a fourth, and England led 4-0 at half-time.

GOULDEN COMPLETES ROUT

In the second half Steele headed a fifth goal from Kirchen's corner, and Goulden completed the rout with a very cleverly obtained sixth goal.

The English team played high-class football and delighted the spectators. In fact, the exhibition and the result were quite like old times. This was English football in its proper place again.

NO WEAK SPOT

There was not a weak spot in the team. Woodley, in goal, and Male and Catlin, the backs, were strong and dependable throughout, and Young and Copping, in the half-back line, completed a stern and effective defence.

In addition, Britton, at right-half, came out in the second half with one of the finest displays of attacking football ever given for England abroad.

KIRCHEN'S ERROR

In the forward line Steele and Johnson were successful from first to last, and Kirchen, receiving better support after the interval, played a thoroughly good game but was inclined to shoot when he should have centred.

The two new inside men, Galley and Goulden, have augmented their reputations, notably the Wolves' inside-right, who contributed many pretty touches and also showed that he can shoot. Teams:

Norway:—Johansen, Eriksen, Holmsen, Holmberg, Juve, Ulleberg, Frantzen, Kvammen, Martinsen, Isaksen, Brustad.

England:—Woodley (Chelsea); Male (Arsenal); Catlin (Sheffield Wed.); Britton (Everton); Young (Huddersfield Tn.); Copping (Arsenal); Kirchen (Arsenal); Galley (Wolverhampton W.); Steele (Stock C.); Goulden (West Ham U.); Johnson (Stoke C.).

75 SWEDISH ATHLETES FOR TOKYO

Bigger Contingent For 1940 Olympic Games

Stockholm, May 29. Sweden will send a team of 75 athletes to the Olympic Games at Tokyo, Captain Wibom announced here yesterday.

This is fifteen more than sent to Los Angeles. It is estimated that the costs of the expedition will amount to 650,000 Swedish Crowns and the Swedish Government has already been asked to sanction this sum. Sweden was represented at the Berlin Olympic Games by a team of 230 athletes. — Trans-Ocean.

PETER KANE TO ENCOUNTER BELGIAN BOXER

European Bantam Title At Stake

CLAIMANT FOR WORLD BOUT

London, May 15.

Peter Kane, the Lancashire contender for the world's fly-weight championship, will meet Petit Biquet, the Belgian bantam-weight champion, at the All Saints Hospital charity tournament at Empress Stadium, London, on June 28.

It is hoped to make the contest a European bantam-weight championship. The match has been made at 8st 6lb.

Kane will make an earlier appearance in London when he fights Ernst Weiss, bantam-weight champion of Austria, at Harringay, on May 27, when Max Baer meets Ben Foord in the chief contest.

Kane's fly-weight title eliminating bout with Jim Warnock, of Belfast, at the Liverpool football ground, has been arranged for June 24, instead of June 17, the original date.

STEWARDS AND RUNNING OF TAJ AKBAR

Inquiry Held At Newmarket

(By HOTSPUR)

London, May 15.

I understand that after the Aga Khan's Taj Akbar had finished third in the Free Handicap Sweepstakes at Newmarket yesterday the Stewards of the Jockey Club held an inquiry into the horse's running. They did not issue a statement.

Taj Akbar, which was ridden by Charles Smirke, the stable jockey, started favourite at 15 to 8. Ten days ago the horse won the Great Cheshire Handicap at Chester.

In last year's Derby Taj Akbar, the mount of Gordon Richards, finished second to his stable companion, Mahmoud, which was ridden by Smirke. A month later Taj Akbar beat the famous American horse, Omaha, at Newmarket.

FOREIGN "Y" SWIMMERS TRIUMPH

Sweep Board Over Tung Wen College

SHANGHAI SEASON OPENS

Shanghai, May 30.

Winning first place in all nine events the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Swimmers easily defeated the Tung Wen College team by 57 points to 12 in the initial swimming meet of the season at the Foreign "Y" pool yesterday evening before a large gathering.

Displaying remarkable form for so early in the season the youthful Foreign "Y" swimmers coached by Len Bright ploughed through the water to record times that show promise of shattering many of the existing Shanghai marks with a little more training.

DICK HALL'S GOOD TIMES

Dick Hall employing the Butterfly stroke actually swam the 100 yds. breast stroke in 77 4/5 sec. which is 2 sec. lower than the local record, but cannot be recorded as such as the meet was an unofficial one.

Adopting this strenuous method of swimming the breast stroke he tore through the water to leave his rivals well behind. He will be most prominent in the event in the Shanghai Championships.

FREE STYLE STAR

Toby Gavriloff was another star of the swimming gala, capturing the 220 yds. free style race in the splendid time of 2 min. 32 2/5 sec. which is just two seconds higher than Noel Hammond's time in the local record.

He also won easily in the 100 yds. free style event in 58 1/5 sec. Ernie Smith walked off with the 100 yds. back stroke in 75 1/5 sec. which is a good time considering he has not had much training, and shows promise of lowering the Shanghai mark of 72 sec. flat.

WIDE 880 WIN

Archie Logan showed up well to win the 440 yds. free style event and Starkovsky ploughed his way through pluckily to win the 880 yds. race by two complete lengths. C. Jump was well in the lead in the latter race retired after covering three quarters the distance. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. representatives also displayed great form to run off with both the 200 yds. free style and 150 yds. medley relays.

RESULTS

200 yds. free style relay.—1, Foreign Y.M.C.A. E. Smith, V. Turenko, S. Starkovsky and A. Logan. Time, 1 min. 47 4/5 sec.

100 yds. Breast Stroke.—1, E. Hall (Y); 2, Dudley (Y); 3, Maeda (T. W.). Time, 77 4/5 sec.

220 yds. Free Style.—1, Toby Gavriloff (Y); 2, H. Farmer (Y); 3, Murakami (T. W.). Time, 2 min. 32 2/5 sec.

100 yds. Back Stroke.—1, E. Smith (Y); 2, G. Figueroa (Y); 3, Wakita (T. W.). Time, 75 1/8 sec.

50 yds. Free Style.—1, Archie Logan (Y); 2, Furukawa (T. W.); 3, J. A. Figueroa (Y). Time, 25 2/5 sec.

880 yds. Free Style.—1, Starkovsky (Y); 2, Wakita (T. W.); 3, Takahashi (T. W.). Time, 13 min. 47 sec.

440 yds. Free Style.—1, Archie Logan (Y); 2, V. Turenko (Y); 3, Nishimura (T. W.). Time, 5 min. 57 sec.

100 yds. Free Style.—1, Toby Gavriloff (Y); 2, H. Farmer (Y); 3, Furukawa (T. W.). Time, 58 1/5 sec.

150 yds. Medley Relay.—1, Foreign Y.M.C.A. D. Hall (back stroke) G. Figueroa (Breast stroke) S. Brandt (Free style). Time, 1 min. 35 sec.

SARRON'S PURSE SENT TO BOXING BOARD

Official Makes
Statement

PROMOTER IN HOT WATER?

London, May 11.

There was a development yesterday relating to the purse money of Petey Sarron, American holder of the world's feather-weight championship, who was disqualified in his fight with Dave Crowley at Harringay last Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Dorrall, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, issued the following statement:

"The promoter, Mr. Sydney Hulls, has duly deposited with the British Boxing Board of Control the purse money of Petey Sarron, in accordance with the regulations covering the disqualification of a boxer."

SIMILAR AMOUNT

It was stated after the fight that Sarron, who was in a hurry to leave for South Africa, had been paid his purse money before the fight.

Mr. Hulls said yesterday: "I gave Sarron his money before he went into the ring because he had to leave at eight o'clock the next morning. Now, to comply with the Board's regulations, I have deposited with them a similar amount. I am awaiting their adjudication."

SUTCLIFFE AND THE NEW L.B.W. RULING

On the new L.b.w. law in county cricket "Wisden's" for 1937. says of Herbert Sutcliffe:—

"As eight of ten L.b.w. decisions against him during the season were under the new rule, one wondered whether after all he was the complete master of the altered situation."

Evidently he was not. Sutcliffe had made a habit of using his pads in front of the wicket prior to the new rule coming into force. The movements—after a year's experience—may be moderated in the new season to open shortly. If so the spectators may see a more enterprising Sutcliffe, though a batsman of his age is not often able to change his game to any special degree.

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London, May 28.

There are hopes that the idea of Auckland, New Zealand golfers insuring themselves against holing in one, the company to pay £5, may be introduced in England. The purpose is to cover the cost of drinks whenever a player holes his tee shot. A Lloyd's insurance broker with whom a reporter discussed the idea recently said that if brokers could get sufficient business in that line it would be a very good risk.

"I think it could be done in this country for a very small premium just a matter of a few shillings a year," he said. "The odds against a man holing out in one are very great. We do many kinds of business at Lloyd's, and I should say it could be done here quite easily."

Insurance companies are not likely to have to pay out large sums annually. The odds against a golfer driving his tee shot straight into the hole could never be calculated but in a test carried out on a New York golf course a few years ago 1,085 strokes failed to produce one hole in one.

ABE MITCHELL TIRED OUT

Abe Mitchell, St. Albans (Eng.), who recently returned from a South African tour, withdrew from the southern qualifying rounds for the £2000 professional golf tournament at Woodcote Park, Coulsdon. "My husband has not been feeling fit since his return from South Africa," said his wife. "Perhaps the change in climate has upset him. He thinks it will be best to rest a little before taking part in strenuous tournament golf."

SILVER CUP: 99 NOT OUT

In recognition of making 99 not out for Auckland-Wellington against the M. C. C. team, a silver cup, donated by the president of the Auckland Cricket Association, Mr. F. Earl, K. C., was presented to P. E. Whitelaw. He seems to be unlucky to have missed inclusion in the New Zealand team for England.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS RANKING LIST

Quist Precedes
Champion

MISS J. HARTIGAN DISPLACED

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney, April 29.

There are two placings in the ranking lists just announced by the Australian Association of Australia's players that may cause discussion.

Quist is ranked ahead of McGrath, who is Australian champion, and Mrs. Westacott is placed ahead of Miss Hartigan. The figure denotes last year's grading.

THE MEN

- A. K. Quist (S.A.) 1,
- V. B. McGrath (N.S.W.) 5,
- J. H. Crawford (N.S.W.) 2,
- J. E. Bromwich (N.S.W.) 3,
- H. G. Hopman (Vic.) 3,
- L. A. Schwartz (S.A.) 8,
- D. P. Turnbull (S.A.) 7,
- D. P. Thompson (N.S.W.) 10,
- J. E. Harper (Vic.) not graded,
- A. A. Kay (Vic.) 6.

THE WOMEN

- Miss N. Wynne (Vic.) 3,
- Miss T. Coyne (N.S.W.) 1,
- Mrs. V. Westacott (Qld.) not graded,
- Miss J. Hartigan (N.S.W.) 1,
- Mrs. Hopman (Vic.) 4,
- Miss D. Stevenson (Vic.) 6,
- Miss M. Wilson (Vic.) not graded,
- Miss M. Blick (Vic.) 5,
- Miss V. Selwin (N.S.W.) not graded,
- Miss M. Hardcastle (Qld.) 10,
- Mrs. M. Molesworth (Qld.) was not ranked last year because of insufficient performances.

ON WHAT YEAR

Quist's performances during the European tour of the Davis Cup team were far ahead of McGrath's. But since they came back McGrath has proved better than Quist. If the ranking is mainly on last year's form Quist must go first. If on the form of this year the reverse.

The fact that McGrath holds the Australian title may impress many; but one has never regarded this as final.

WOMEN'S PLACINGS

As to Mrs. Westacott going ahead of Miss Hartigan, I can not agree at all. I have the greatest admiration for the play of the Queensland "Cyclone." She is far more than a cyclone; but she has not quite regained the form she showed against the English team three years back.

Miss Hartigan's performances are still better than those of the Queensland champion.

CRAWFORD RATES McGRATH

Sydney, April 29.

Jack Crawford has invariably refrained from commenting on local players. Writing to America he says: "McGrath's form in beating Bromwich was equal to that which won him matches against Vines, Perry, Wood, and other great internationals."

"If he can hold his form, and I have no doubt he will, Australia's chances in the Davis Cup are particularly bright."

"Although he has not yet met Budge, I am confident his style of play is more than likely to upset the American." (America beat Australia by 5 matches to 0 in their Davis Cup tie).

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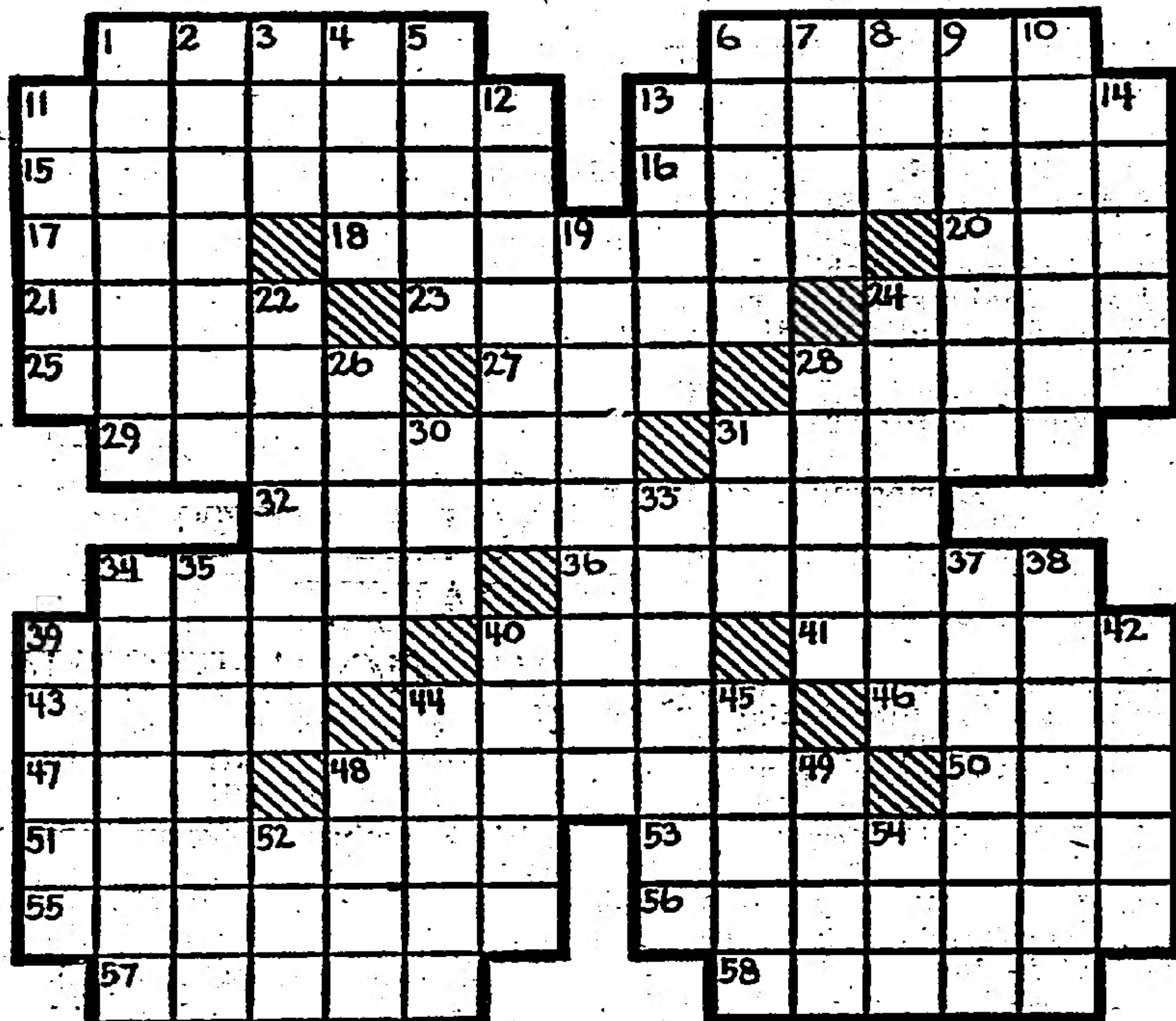
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Javelin
- 6-Place of tableware
- 11-Altered
- 13-Chirped
- 15-Liberate
- 16-A serpent
- 17-Before
- 18-A roofing tool (pl.)
- 20-Bustle
- 21-Ditties
- 23-Scandinavian people
- 24-Clip
- 25-Frequent
- 27-Drunkard
- 28-Walks in water
- 29-Flat rods for punishing children
- 31-A title (Sp.)
- 32-Bestowed, as a gift
- 34-A salad-plant
- 36-Guiding
- 39-Solitary
- 40-Norse god of war
- 41-Angry growl of a dog
- 43-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 44-Musician's rod
- 46-To reconcile (Scot.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-A grain
- 48-Matured
- 50-Moved swiftly
- 51-High church official
- 53-Ape
- 55-Lessee
- 56-An ointment of oil and wax (pl.)
- 57-Leases
- 58-A serpent

VERTICAL

- 1-A county officer
- 2-An artist's tablet
- 3-A compass point (abbr.)
- 4-Same as Hagar (Bible)
- 5-Product of pine trees
- 6-Portion
- 7-Deep holes
- 8-Worthless leavings
- 9-Character in "As Like It"
- 10-More in want
- 11-A creed
- 12-Reduces in rank
- 13-Crown

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Tiny portions of liquid
- 19-To win over to a different religion
- 22-Snake
- 24-Sprinkling with sand
- 26-Cherish
- 28-Worthless plants
- 30-The (Fr.)
- 31-Station (abbr.)
- 33-Pertaining to Nero
- 34-More distinct
- 35-Habitual methods of action
- 37-Relate
- 38-Bigger
- 39-Choose as one's own
- 40-Blinds with tape
- 42-Smooth, unaspirated consonants
- 44-Upright pieces of timber on a boat
- 45-Vale in ancient Argolis
- 48-Rave
- 49-A stroke (Scot.)
- 52-The human race
- 54-Lincoln's son

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 15 Table Model Gramophone
- 16 Small Scotch Organ
- 17 Good Concert Banjo
- 18 Pair Blue China Vases
- 19 Pair Coloured Jars
- 20 Small Writing Table
- 21 Small Office Desks
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- 23 Two Chesterfield Chairs
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- 26 Glass Door Cabinet
- 27 Cut Glass Fruit Dish
- 28 Gateleg Dining Table
- 29 Set Fish Knives & Forks
- 30 Set Silver Coffee Spoons
- 31 National Electric Heater
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Steel Office Arm Chair
- 34 Blackwood Tray & Stand
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- 36 Set Silver Fruit Knives
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- 45 Bathroom Mirror
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Exhibitionist, which was backed at 3 to 1, beat Sweet Content (Sibbritt) a 33 to 1 chance, by three lengths, while a head separated the latter from Sculpture (Jones) which was third, the latter being a 20 to 1 chance.

The race was witnessed by a large gathering including their Majesties the King and Queen, a drizzle making conditions pleasant.

This being Steve Donoghue's last season before his retirement from the turf, the crowd gave this most popular veteran jockey a great reception when the horse was led in.—Trans-Ocean.

The King and Queen were again present and as their Majesties walked towards the paddock to inspect the runners, a choir of crippled ex-Servicemen on crutches sang "Gentlemen, the King," the song made famous by the actress, Cicely Courtneidge.

Men hatless near the rails saluted, the King raising his hat and smiling in response.—Reuter.

**SUSPENSION OF
DIZZY DEAN
LIFTED****Pitcher Wins War Of
Wills**

New York, To-day.

Ford Frick, President of the National Baseball Association of the United States yesterday lifted the suspension from "Dizzy" Dean, the St. Louis Cardinals' pitcher, despite the latter's continued refusal to sign any statement backing up his verbal denials of alleged derogatory remarks.—Reuter.

**SCHMELING TO
WAIT****To Meet Winner Of
Louis-Braddock Bout**

New York, To-day.

Max Schmeling, German contender for heavyweight boxing honours, has agreed to meet the winner of the Jimmy Braddock—Joe Louis fight, it was announced yesterday.—Reuter.

HSU SHIK-YING**Returning To Tokyo
Embassy**

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, sent a cable to Prince Konoye yesterday congratulating him on his appointment as the Prime Minister. It is learned that Mr. Hsu will return to Tokyo to resume his duties this month.—Our Own Correspondent.

**HAMMOND HITS DOUBLE
CENTURY****HUTTON CONTINUES TO DISPLAY
GRAND FORM WITH BAT**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FIRST CLASS HOME CRICKET MATCHES CONCLUDING YESTERDAY WERE FEATURED BY A REMARKABLE GAME AT THE WAGON WORKS GROUND, GLOUCESTER, WHERE GLOUCESTER BEAT LEICESTER ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

Despite the fact that C. S. Dempster, the Leicester skipper, was in dazzling form with the bat and accomplished the unusual feat of scoring a century in each innings, Gloucester were never in difficulties, thanks to a typical Hammond in-

nings which realised 217, and 121 by Neale.

Derbyshire, the champions dropped still further behind in the race for honours, being defeated on the first innings by Lancashire and Glamorgan, the most improved team in the County Championship, registered another victory, this time over Hampshire by 59 runs. Arnold batted very well for the losers, compiling 107 in his first knock.

**SYRIA GENERAL
STRIKE****Serious Rioting At
Antioch**

Antioch, To-day.

As a protest against the League of Nations decision in regard to future administration of the Sanjaks of Antioch and Alexandretta, Arabs and Armenians in Syria, as well as in the Sanjaks, have declared a general strike.

Troops were called out and yesterday restored order when a riot involving Arabs and Turks broke out here.

Seven Arabs were wounded, one of them seriously, and a strained situation prevails.—Reuter.

**BIG FIRE AT SAN
FRANCISCO**

San Francisco, May 10.

Fire, spreading rapidly, raged today over a length of 2,000ft of the San Francisco waterfront. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

About 250 men, 35 fire engines and two fire-floats fought the blaze, which had apparently been raging an hour when it was discovered at 4.15 p.m. (2.15 p.m. B. S. T.).

Firemen used pneumatic drills to cut holes in the concrete deck of the piers to pour water into the heart of the flames. Smoke and heat made their work difficult.

Scores of craft packed with spectators so filled the harbour that police patrol boats were called out to break the jam.

Seven firemen were injured and 25 other persons were overcome by smoke. One fireman was knocked unconscious by a stream of water from a hose.

**"NO RIGHT TO
SHOOT DESERTER"**

"Police were not justified in firing," said the Belfast coroner, recording an open verdict at the inquest on Private Thomas Arbuckle, twenty-one, of Mayfair-street, Belfast, who was shot dead escaping from police who were trying to arrest him for desertion.

Evidence was given that an alarm was raised as Arbuckle was escaping through the back door of a house. Corporal Bargewell said, "I heard someone shout 'Halt,' and a shot was fired. I saw Police-Sergeant Park with a revolver in his hand."

Saying that the case would be investigated in another court, the coroner pointed out, "Only in cases of treason or felony if the offender could not be otherwise apprehended."

EXCELLENT VICTORY

Sussex scored an excellent victory over Essex at Hove, thanks to an innings of 110 by Cox. Bowlers were well to the fore. For Essex, Nicholls their fast bowler, captured 6 for 78 in the Sussex first innings, and J. Cornford and Oakes were responsible for some steady trundling for Sussex.

Notts trounced Somerset at Taunton, while Northants and the New Zealanders were featured in a drawn game at Northampton.—Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Hove, Sussex beat Essex by 162 runs.
Sussex—213 (Nicholls 6 for 78) and 333 (Cox 110).
Essex—92 (J. Cornford 5 for 39) and 292 (Oakes 5 for 59).

At Stourbridge, Yorkshire beat Worcester by an innings and 81 runs.
Yorkshire—460 (Hutton 101, Leyland 167).
Worcester—190 (Verity 5 for 53) and 189 (Verity 5 for 60).

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Hampshire by 59 runs.
Glamorgan—335 and 172 for 4 dec.
Hampshire—253 (Arnold 107) and 195 (Mercer 5 for 66).

At Burton-on-Trent, Lancashire beat Derbyshire on the first innings.
Derbyshire—279 (Phillipson 5 for 62) and 245 (Sibbles 5 for 78).
Lancashire—305 (Watson 107, Copson 5 for 73) and 106 for 2.

At the Wagon Works Ground, Gloucester, Gloucestershire beat Leicester on the first innings.
Leicester—351 (Dempster 133) and 299 for 3 (Armstrong 119, Dempster 144 not out).
Gloucestershire—470 (Hammond 217, Neale 121).

At Taunton, Notts beat Somerset by 9 wickets.
Somerset—235 and 268 (Flee 96).
Nottinghamshire—394 and 111 for 1.

FRIENDLY

At Northamptonshire, Northants drew with the New Zealanders.
New Zealand—334 and 230 for 4 dec.
Northants—185 and 308 for 4 (Brookes 102 not out).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Lancashire.
Oval—Surrey v. Essex.
Bradford—Yorkshire v. Kent.
Stourbridge—Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.
Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Sussex.
Frome—Somersetshire v. Gloucestershire.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Northamptonshire.
Gloucester (Wagon Works Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire.
Derby—Derbyshire v. New Zealanders.

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The ship's job is marking whales with 1½ in. long steel darts by which their migrations can be traced.

The radio telephone service between Kwangtung and Kiangsu will be officially inaugurated to-day.

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